

## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Bold Action

THE British Government has extended the Council of Europe's Convention of Human Rights to 42 overseas territories, though interestingly enough, Hong-kong, together with Brunei, Aden Protectorate and the New Hebrides, are excluded, due to what have been described as technical reasons. But already critics in Britain are attacking the Government for this decision. It is argued that it has forged a weapon which will doubtless be used against it by opponents of the British colonial system. And the records of the United Nations bear witness to the pertinacity of those opponents and their readiness to seize such an opportunity. The voices of the critics might have been stifled had the Government explained in detail the implications of the decision to grant the Convention to the colonies. It is in the very boldness of the official announcement that has provided the target. As it stands at the moment, the critics complain, the decision causes the unwarranted implication that up to now Britain has not been observing the provisions of the Convention in administering her colonies and that, for some unexplained reason, she has suffered a change of heart.

It is necessary, however, to appreciate the other side of the picture. The British Government has signed the Convention of Human Rights and extended it to the majority of its colonies with a conscience clear in the knowledge that the provisions of the Convention already apply to overseas British territories. There is no need to expect any sudden or sweeping changes in the way the colonies are run. Nor is there any justification for anticipating a flood of petitions to Strasbourg from the colonies, or international supervision of British colonial administration. In contrast to similar documents the Convention is eminently practicable. It may be taken for granted, however, that the British Government is not blind to the anti-British propaganda which can be generated by a willfully wrong interpretation of the Convention to the colonies. At the same time it is recognised that goodwill generated by its action will more than offset any potentially dangerous propaganda.

# NEW TOP-LEVEL BIG 3 MEETING PLANNED

## Discussions On The World Situation

Washington, Nov. 9.

A diplomatic official said tonight that President Eisenhower, Sir Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, and the French Premier, Mr Joseph Laniel, had agreed to meet in Bermuda during early December.

The official said the meeting had already been arranged and would be announced formally in the three Western capitals soon.

The main purpose of the meeting, he said, would be to discuss Germany's future in the light of the Soviet Union's refusal to attend any meeting aimed at German unification.

Sir Winston's suggestion for a Big-Four meeting, to include the Soviet Premier, Mr Georgi Malenkov, might also be discussed, the official added, but he said the main emphasis of the meeting would be on starting a long-term Western policy towards Germany.

Sir Winston is reported to have suggested the meeting to Mr Eisenhower within the past few days in an effort to be sure Western policies were coordinated to face the apparent Soviet unwillingness to make any concessions to the West.

The United States, British and French differences, which were the subject of a conference for an Eisenhower-Churchill-Laniel conference scheduled for Bermuda in July.

The Bermuda conference of the Big Three, planned to take place in Bermuda on July 8, was postponed because of Sir Winston Churchill's illness.

The Prime Minister stated on his return to duty that he was still anxious to meet President Eisenhower.

Though Mr Dulles emphasised the German problem today, diplomatic quarters here believe the "Big Three" will have a detailed review of world problems.

These would include Far Eastern, Southeast Asian and Middle East problems, particularly Communist China's future role in international affairs, Korea, and the French war in Indo-China.

If there were no settlement of the Anglo-Egyptian dispute over the evacuation of British 76,000-strong Suez zone garrison, this would also be discussed by the three heads of Government, it is thought.

The three Western leaders have been exchanging ideas

about staging their postponed Bermuda meeting ever since their Foreign Ministers met in London for a three-day conference last month, it is understood.

### FRESH IMPETUS

Last week's Soviet note demanding the abandonment of the European Army plan as a condition for a four-power meeting on Germany gave a fresh impetus to the proposal.

The Russian note suddenly focused the Western Powers with what they regarded as a move designed to upset their plans for building up the Atlantic Pact nations' defences against Communism. They have already agreed to reject the Russian demand.

But the repeated postponement of ratification of the European Army through which Germany is due to contribute 500,000 troops to Allied defence, and the present gloomy prospect for ratification by France, is causing concern throughout the Atlantic Alliance, and especially in London and Washington.

Not only is the delay holding up what the Atlantic Pact's Chiefs of Staff say is a vital German contribution, but it is also withholding from Federal Germany the near sovereign status she would obtain under the Bonn Conventions linked to the European Army treaty.

Officials here have denied that any plans are being made to implement or partially implement the Bonn agreement before final approval is given to the army merger.

But Sir Winston Churchill is known to be anxious to press ahead with measures designed to give West Germany full nationhood. Only tonight he said he had striven ever since World War II to bring Germany back to the world family of free nations.

"There is no luxury so shameful and so costly as hatred and revenge," he declared.

### A SUGGESTION

Sir Winston Churchill is expected to take up with President Eisenhower and Mr Laniel in Bermuda the suggestion he made recently that Germany should be brought into some form of direct association with the Atlantic Pact, if the European Army plan continued to flounder.

Whether or not he will again take up the plea he made last June for direct informal talks between the "Big Three" and Mr Georgi Malenkov, the Russian Prime Minister, is open to conjecture, the source said. Lack of evidence that Soviet foreign policy underwent a fundamental change as a result of Stalin's death, is believed to have made Churchill think again.

When he was questioned about his plan in the House of Commons last week, he warned that a top-level meeting of the four powers might result in a "worse deadlock" than there was at present.

In any case, diplomatic quarters here consider that such a move would be strongly resisted by both President Eisenhower and Mr Laniel at the Bermuda meeting.



Delegates of the Arab League Political Committee, now meeting at Amman, paid a visit to the Jordan frontier villages, including that of Qubya, where they inspected some of the damage caused by the recent attack on them by soldiers of the Israeli Regular Army. Here villagers sit among the damage caused by the recent aggression—London Express.

## British Army Requisitions Famed Trieste Night Club

Trieste, Nov. 9.

The British Army today requisitioned the plush "Rouge et Noir" night club, meeting place of Trieste's smart set. It was believed that the club would be used by Army officers.

Official explanation was that the club had been taken over "for security reasons."

The club forms part of one of the largest hotels here. Half of the hotel is already requisitioned for officers' billets. It was believed that security authorities were worried about Army officers and local civilians mingling together late at night. The hotel proprietors, interviewed today with zone commander General Sir John Winterbottom in an effort to have the requisition order cancelled. They pointed out that if the authorities felt security threatened, they should either order officers not to use the club or else close it down entirely.

## VIOLENT CLASH

Trieste, Nov. 9. A violent clash between the civil police and bands of young demonstrators took place tonight before the offices of the Slavic language newspaper *Primorsky Dnevnik* in Trieste.

Local reaction to the news of the commandeering, coming a day after the funeral of six riot victims, was unfavourable. Many Italians here thought the timing was bad. They feared it would be interpreted as a "selfish gesture."—China Mail Special.

### FULL SUPPORT

London, Nov. 9. Mr John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, and Mr Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, today voiced full support for General Sir John Winterbottom's plan to requisition the club.

The United States has complete confidence in the General, Mr Dulles said. He has the "full support" of the British Government. The Foreign Ministers are busy with exchanges about Trieste's also involving the French. A Foreign Ministry spokesman in Paris said the three countries were holding "active consultations" about the Trieste question. In London the British Cabinet met to discuss Italian protests at the handling of the riots in the much disputed port, now once again calm. Mr Eden met (Contd. on Back Page, Col. 3)

## Bolivia Revolt Quelled

La Paz, Nov. 9.

Government forces—in Bolivia today crushed a revolt that had broken out in Cochabamba and were in complete control of the situation. It was officially announced today.

The rebels, who staged their subversive movement in the interior of the country, occupied the Cochabamba air base but were driven from there later.

Other insurgent activities had been reported at Villa Obrajes. Today, police occupied the principal buildings in the capital. A number of arrests had been made here during the past few days.—France-Press.

## Impecunious Peer May Go To Gaol

London, Nov. 9.

Bagpipe-playing Lord Glenorchy, 34-year-old son and heir of the wealthy Scottish Earl of Breadalbane and Holland, was today given 28 days to pay £80 maintenance arrears to Lady Glenorchy—or go to gaol for 28 days.

But Lord Glenorchy, wearing the tie of the famous Scottish regiment of the Black Watch in which he was once an officer, told the London divorce court he could not pay.

Lord Glenorchy appeared personally in tweed suit and sandals to answer a summons to show why he had fallen behind in paying £2.10 a week to his wife from whom he is living apart.

He said in court that early this year, he had sold for £5,000 his rights in an inheritance, but the money had either gone in payment of various fees and costs or was invested.

The tall, handsome Peer, who has tried to earn his living in many ways, was educated at Eton and Sandhurst.

His title has cost him a lot of jobs. He was a professional wrestler until his promoter found out he was an Earl and wanted to bill him under his full title. He lost a police pipe band when his title leaked out. Then he worked as a labourer but had to resign for the same reason. When he was unemployed he was denied unemployment benefits because of the title.

Last Christmas he was playing the bagpipes at a public pantomime performance for £10 a week.—China Mail Special.

## Disarmament Talks: New Proposal

New York, Nov. 9.

"India" today proposed that Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union, France and Canada should hold private talks on disarmament.

The proposal came in the form of an amendment to a fourteen-nation resolution in the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.

The resolution asked the deadlocked Disarmament Commission to try again to find agreement between the West and the So. Union.

The Indian amendment was submitted after Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, the United States delegate, had said that despite the discouraging nature of the recent Soviet note to the Western powers, the United States still hoped the Kremlin would join in developing a disarmament programme.

Mr Henry Cabot Lodge said earlier in the debate that the United States was prepared to dedicate itself with "renewed vigour" to efforts in the Disarmament Commission to achieve agreement on a comprehensive disarmament programme.—Reuter.

## Agricultural Policies Backed

London, Nov. 9.

The House of Commons tonight gave the Government a majority of 39 votes for its agricultural policies announced last week.

These include the ending of rationing and price control of meat and bacon next summer and the restoration of meat importing from Government to private buyers.

The Commons rejected a Labour motion accusing the Government of bringing "confusion and uncertainty" into the industry through "vacillation" by 311 votes to 275.—Reuter.

## College For Ex-Slave Girl

London, Nov. 9.

The young Arab ex-slave girl, Jean Khawachib, was today separated from her English sailor husband, Tommy Flynn, who smuggled her into the country aboard his ship. The 10-year-old bride is to enter a London college. She speaks fairly fluent English and now wants to learn French.

Meanwhile, her husband, after a ten-day honeymoon, went back to his work at Middlesbrough and was awaiting the result of his appeal against a court sentence of three months' imprisonment for having helped the girl to enter the country illegally.—France-Press.

## Fish Price War In Britain

### Cod Given Away To Housewives

Birmingham, Nov. 9.

Birmingham fishmongers took up the challenge of a cockney scrap iron millionaire and doled out free cod to delighted housewives, as Britain's biggest fish price war got under way.

Crowds besieged two stores in this midland city as word got around that the owners were giving away fish to all comers.

The fishmongers said they were handing out their best cod gratis to thwart cockney millionaire George Dawson, who touched off the price war by bringing in consignments of Icelandic fish caught in defiance of a current boycott by British fishermen of the Icelandic catch.

Signs outside the shop of fishmonger George Walker here read: "Try Dawson's cod and then compare G. Walker's—caught by British boats."

Walker said he was giving away 1,400 pounds of cod fillet for one day following the example of Bernard Hinley, who trades a few streets away. Hinley gave away 700 pounds the day before and announced he intended to do the same the next day.

### "FROZEN OUT"

The first consignment of Dawson's fish cleared through Birmingham market in half an hour, the whole 28,000 pounds selling rapidly at 12 shillings a stone—four shillings a stone less than the market price.

Meanwhile, a member firm on the Fish Merchants Association at the northwest coast port of Grimsby was "frozen out" of the market this morning because it bought fish from Dawson on the previous day.

The British owners had stated their intention of filling Grimsby harbour with British vessels so that there would be no room for Dawson's Icelandic vessels—which take second place under British law. But Dawson scotch plans to crowd his trawlers out of Grimsby harbour by having them dock 12 hours ahead of schedule. His ships need into the harbour while most of his competitors were still asleep and berthed without incident.

Fish prices did not drop appreciably in London, despite threats earlier by British fishing magnates that they would undercut Dawson's prices by sixpence a stone.

Grimsby Town Council met to decide whether legal action should be taken against Dawson for breaking the boycott of Icelandic fish.—United Press.

## Monarch Dies



Above is a photograph of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia who died yesterday after an illness.

## Election Day Shooting In Cebu

Manila, Nov. 10.

The first Election Day shooting was reported today from Cebu City, one of the country's political "hot spots".

At the same time, the first case of Election Day coercion of voters was reported from Zamboanga, a town in the Central Luzon province of Pampanga.

A Philippine News Service dispatch said a prominent Nacionalista leader, Dr. Defino Lopez, was shot, allegedly by a detective, in the presence of the Liberal Cebu City Mayor, Vicente del Rosario.

The report said it could not be determined immediately whether Lopez died.

Another dispatch said residents of four villages in the Pampanga area complained to the provincial Governor and the Mayor of Pampanga that an Army officer assigned to the area told them to vote for President Quirino and other Liberal Party candidates.

The officer, a lieutenant, was quoted as having said to the villagers: "You should vote for Quirino because it would be shameful for me if Quirino lost in the place where I am assigned."

The Constabulary commander in Pampanga was reported to have asked the Army to recall the lieutenant.—United Press.

## ATTACKED BY MISTAKE

Birmingham, Alabama, Nov. 9.

Louise Turner, 24-year-old Negroess, told hospital attendants her knife wounds apparently resulted from mistaken identity.

She said another Negro woman she never saw before accosted her on a street, slashed her four times with a knife, then said: "Oh, I'm sorry," and disappeared.—United Press.

**It's the GIN that counts!**

**BOORD'S**

Sole Distributors:  
**GALUBECK, MACGREGOR & CO. LTD.**



SHOWING  
TO-DAY

**KING MAJESTIC**  
AT 2.30, 5.15,  
7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

HIGH ADVENTURE STORMS THE  
HIGH SEAS!



Starring: John PAYNE • Donna REED

Tel. 73515 **CAPITOL** Tel. 73515

TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.  
ON PANORAMIC SCREEN

**Men of Two Worlds**  
with  
Phyllis CALVERT Eric PORTMAN  
ALSO: Latest "NEWS OF THE DAY"

Tel. 50333 **LIBERTY** Tel. 50333

TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.  
ON PANORAMIC SCREEN

James MASON  
Robert NEWTON  
**ODD MAN OUT**  
ALSO: Latest "NEWS OF THE DAY"

**Capitol Liberty**  
Tel: 73515 CAPITOL TOWN BOOKING OFFICE: Tel: 50333  
Wing Hong Film, Hong Kong Hotel, Queen's Road, C.

NEXT CHANGE

CARY GRANT MYSTIC HILARIOUS HIT!  
DEBORAH KERR **DREAM WIFE**  
WALTER PIDGEON ST. JOHN

**EMPIRE PRINCESS**

TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

No Law but the Law of the Jungle  
South of Barrancas!

Paramount presents  
**RONALD REAGAN**  
**RHONDA FLEMING**  
**ESTELITA**  
**Tropic Zone**  
COLOR BY Technicolor  
with  
NOAH BEERY • GRANT WITHERS • LEWIS R. FOSTER  
Based on a novel by Tom Gil • Produced by William H. Fox and William C. Thomas

ALSO LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

AT CAUSEWAY BAY  
**CIRCUS BUSCH**  
BERLIN  
Please Note Change of Times:  
2 SHOWS DAILY at 6.00 & 9.00 P.M.  
THE BIGGEST GERMAN CIRCUS  
EVER COME TO HONGKONG!  
Come & see.....  
• 5 WILD LIONS!  
• 3 TEDDY BEARS!  
• THE STEY SISTERS!  
• ALBERTO CLOWN CO.  
• BUSCH'S CLEVER HORSES!  
• FOUR ARRIGONIES!  
• FOUR FRANKLINS!  
• THE CLOWN BICYCLIST!  
FUN FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD!  
BRING YOUR KIDNIES!  
PRICES  
Adults From \$2.50  
Children From \$1.00

# Filipinos Going To Polls Today: Climax Of Most Bitter Presidential Election

21 Million Get  
T.B. Tests

New Delhi, Nov. 9.  
More than 21,000,000 persons in India have been tested for tuberculosis in the past five years, the Government announced here.  
About 9,000,000 were found needing protection and about 6,500,000 of these have already been treated.  
Government health authorities said T.B. was responsible for 800,000 deaths a year in India.—China Mail Special.

## CAN THE HOUSEFLY DEFEAT SCIENCE?

Twenty-four of the world's top scientists sat around a table in Rome and asked a baffling question: "Will the housefly outlive man?"

The housefly had a place in the world thousands of years before man appeared. And so far he has resisted all man's efforts to get rid of him.

Nine years ago, with the discovery of DDT, science sat back and waited for the technicians to get rid of the world's insect pests.

For a while it worked.

The malarial mosquito was driven from Europe, forced out of wide areas of Asia, Africa, and South America.

Then there were strange reports from scattered areas. The insects were coming back. They flew merrily through DDT-sprayed areas, challenging man.

Scientists responded with a new array of poisons. Chlordane, DDT, methoxychlor, aldrin, dieldrin, and malathion poured out of the laboratories in quick succession.

Always the result was the same.

MORE ADAPTABLE

The insects were immunised long before science could dream up something new. In short, flies are more adaptable than men.

Now, at a World Health Organisation meeting, science is seeking a new approach.

The gathering includes some impressive talent: Britain's P.A. Buxton, Canada's A. W. A. Brown, America's E. F. Knapling.

The immediate answer seems to be that poison is not the thing at all.

The new attack will not be made with fly-swatters but with techniques almost as basic.

It will concentrate on making the environment unsuitable for insects. Swamps will have to be drained, sewage carefully disposed of, breeding grounds cleared.

For the more distant future, the scientists are setting up plans to discover how insects build up resistance and whether chemistry can prevent it.

## REFUSE TO COME OUT OF JUNGLE

Bangkok, Nov. 9.  
A group of 150 Chinese Nationalist guerrillas due to be evacuated from Burma today refused to come out of their hidden jungle post in protest against the Burmese refusal yesterday to allow them to accompany them to Formosa, American sources said.

The sources said the Burmese observation team, which has been staying in Bangkok, would arrive at the border village of Tachileik on Tuesday to watch the evacuation of the Nationalist guerrillas.—Reuter.

Manila, Nov. 10.  
More than 5,000,000 Filipinos go to the polls today to climax the most bitterly contested election in the history of the Philippine Republic. In its second presidential election since gaining independence, the young nation will choose between the incumbent, President Elpidio Quirino, 62, and 46-year-old Ramon Magsaysay, his challenger.

Also up for election was the Vice-Presidency, one-third of the 24-seat Senate and the entire 102-seat House of Representatives.

Balloting was to start at 7 a.m. and end at 6 p.m.

Election officials expected that a trend would start to develop within 24 hours after the polls close.

Unless the voting is uncommonly close the winner should be known unofficially within two days.

In at least 12 of the country's 52 provinces voters will go to the polls with the threat of violence and bloodshed hanging over their heads.

### MAIN ISSUE

The National Commission on Elections gave the Constitutional (National Police) virtual control of these areas to prevent the use of heavily armed partisan Police forces and so-called "private armies".

In the 48 hours preceding the election dozens of reports of coercion and small-scale terrorism poured into the office of the Commission on Elections. All the reports were referred to the Constitutional Police for investigation and necessary action.

Election conditions in these critical areas closely paralleled those preceding the infamous

1949 election when the birds and bees voted and more than a dozen murders were committed as a direct result of the election.

The all-pervading question in the front of everyone's mind was whether lawless elements controlled by political figures would try again this time and if so would the people refuse to be coerced.

The main issue was summed up in one word—change.

President Quirino ran on a platform of his accomplishments—claiming that he had restored the nation from its war-time destruction and brought prosperity. He asked for another term to complete his programme. Since he inherited the presidency in April, 1948, Quirino would have to step down in 1950 because the Constitution prohibits holding the office more than eight years. His running mate, multi-millionaire sugar magnate Jesse Yulo, would then step into his shoes.

### GRAFT CHARGES

Magsaysay, popular former Defence Secretary, who broke with Quirino after breaking the back of the Communist-led Hukbanihan movement, ran on a platform of "turn the rascals out".

He charged the Government with large-scale corruption, inefficiency, graft, favouritism and general mismanagement.

The campaign, which started more than six months ago, reached an all-time high in bitterness and invective. Charges and counter-charges of extortion, theft, murder, concubinage and others were hurled by both sides.

While only two Manila newspapers took an editorial stand—both for Magsaysay—the majority of the Press conducted a slashing attack against Quirino and his Administration.

### BOTH CONFIDENT

Privately, more than 90 per cent of the Manila newsmen were in favour of the challenger.

Liberal Party officials predicted earlier in the campaign that Magsaysay's popularity would fade in the closing days. The opposite happened, however, with increasingly huge crowds mobbing him wherever he appeared.

Both sides predicted victory with majorities from 500,000 to 1,000,000.

A Magsaysay spokesman predicted: "It can go only two ways—a landslide for Magsaysay in a clean election or Quirino in a stolen one. Before it appeared it might be close because of the Liberal machine, but they have lost control. They are breaking up."

President Quirino said, however: "My Party will not create any trouble."—United Press.

Watch the critics say about

**MAURICE CLARE**

"..... Talent out of the Ordinary"  
—London Evening News

"... Brilliant playing ..."  
—Glasgow Herald

"..... Smooth, effortless execution."  
—London Times

To Perform Soon on the Stage of the  
**LEE THEATRE**

## Plane Part Of Farm's Equipment

Davis, Calif., Nov. 9.  
A plane is becoming a necessary part of the equipment of an efficient farm, said Mr. Norman D. Akesson, agricultural engineer of the University of California College of Agriculture here.

Aircraft are needed for spraying, dusting, fertilising, and seeding. He pointed out that during the latest season in California 3,400,321 acres were "tilled" from the air.

Mr. Akesson is conducting a series of studies to determine how to stop drifting sprays and dust falling in adjoining fields and injuring sensitive crops.

He is measuring drift under different conditions of wind and temperature, with various nozzles, nozzle arrangements, pressures and dilutions.—China Mail Special.

**LEE GREAT WORLD**  
FINAL TO-DAY  
At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

**ALL NEW!**  
Majorie MAIN  
Ray KILBRIDE  
Ma and Pa Kettle  
ON VACATION

TO-MORROW AT THE  
LEE THEATRE

**James STEWART**  
and Josephine Hull  
and Charles Drake  
and Lizabeth Scott  
and Peggy Dow  
A SPECIAL ATTRACTION PICTURE

TO-MORROW AT THE  
GREAT WORLD

**JAMES STEWART • ARTHUR KENNEDY**  
**JULIA ADAMS • ROCK HUDSON**  
**BEND OF THE RIVER**  
A Universal International Picture

**QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA**  
2.30 5.15 7.20 9.15 P.M.

★ SHOWING TO-DAY ★

Martine Carol is Terrific — Top's 'Caroline Cheri'

A JACQUES ROITFELD Production  
**Adorable Creatures**  
Starring  
MARTINE CAROL  
DANIELLE DARRIEUX  
and introducing  
RENEE FAURE  
Released thru United French Film Co. (U.F.C.)  
Added! LATEST FRENCH NEWS

— SHOWING TO-DAY —  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

Breathtaking Colour! Thrilling Adventure!  
International Cast! Film for the Family!

ADVENTURE! ROMANCE! THRILLS!  
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR  
ASSOCIATED ARTISTS presents  
VAN WANDA ERIC  
**HEFLIN • HENDRIX • PORTMAN**  
in a Playhouse Production  
**SOUTH of ALGIERS**  
with  
CHARLES GOLDNER  
JACQUES FRANCOIS  
Original Story and Screenplay by ROBERT WESTON  
Directed by JACQUES LEE  
Book Early To Avoid Disappointment!

— COMING ATTRACTION —  
RETURN ENGAGEMENT • BY POPULAR DEMAND

THE GREAT Emotion PICTURE OF OUR TIME!  
OFSON, WELLES, JOAN FONTAINE  
**JANE EYRE**

**KAI-TAK PLAYERS**

**RELUCTANT HEROES**

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN

NOVEMBER 19 20 21 8 P.M. BOOK AT MOUTRIE'S

**STAR** Phone 58335

— TO-DAY ONLY —  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

"ONE OF THE TEN BEST FILMS OF 1953"  
THE MOST AMAZING PICTURE EVER SCREENED  
THE DESICAS  
**MIRACLE OF MILAN**  
Released by PATHE OVERSEAS LTD.  
Exhibited by Vitaphone De Luxe who gave us the "BICYCLE THIEVES"

**Empire • Majestic**  
— NEXT CHANGE —

Mickey ROONEY  
Wanda HENDRIX  
Robert PRESTON  
Robert STACK  
**MY OUTLAW BROTHER**  
A BENJAMIN ROGALSKY PRODUCTION  
PICTURES, INC. Presentation

**POP**  
WILL YOU BE MUCH LONGER?  
I WISH TO WRITE A TELEGRAM  
YES! I'M DOING MY FOOLS!  
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS?  
Catching  
POST OFFICE

She sees clearly all foreground things  
**CHINESE OPTICAL CO.**  
OPTICIAN  
Kowloon Hongkong



# World In An Awful Muddle But Position Not Hopeless

## CHURCHILL REVIEWS FOREIGN AFFAIRS

London, Nov. 9.

Emir Saud, eldest of King Ibn Saud's sons, has had the same battle training as his father in preparation for his automatic succession as "Lord of Arabia."

The 52-year-old Crown Prince was quickly trained up on the hardships of the desert.

Until his father's death, Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief of Saudi Arabia's armed forces, Emir Saud has been trained in diplomacy.

He has travelled extensively all over the Arab world, Europe and the United States. In 1947 he visited the United States and was given the Legion of Merit by President Truman. On his return journey, the Crown Prince was the

## Japanese Appeal To Britain

### To Ask Release Of War Criminals

London, Nov. 10.

A Japanese Government envoy will appeal to Foreign Office officials today for the release of 104 of the Japanese war criminals sentenced by British courts.

The envoy—Mr. Yutaka Tsuchida, Chairman of the War Criminals Litigation and Protection Committee—left on Friday from New York after talks in Washington on Japanese war criminals.

Mr. Tsuchida is carrying a Japanese Government appeal to the United States, Britain, Australia, France, the Netherlands and the Philippines for the release of 800 B and C class war criminals, those sentenced for war crimes and crimes against humanity.

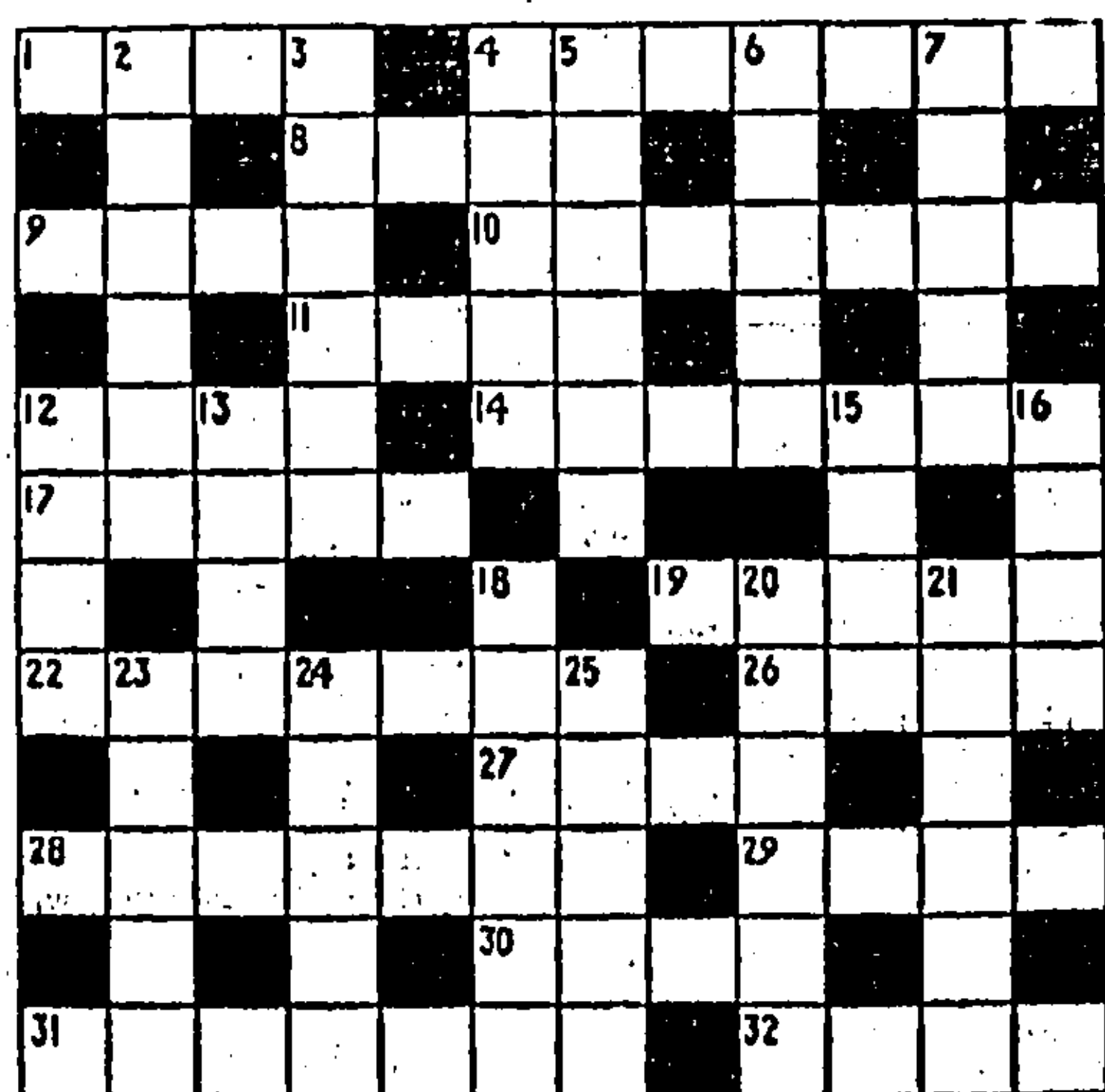
Under the Japanese peace treaty, these prisoners can only be released before the expiration of their sentences if permission is given by the country where courts passed sentence.

Of the criminals concerned, 325 were sentenced by the United States, 104 by Britain, 205 by Holland, 171 by Australia, 52 by the Philippines and three by France.

Among the officials Mr. Tsuchida will see will be Mr. John Pletcher, head of the Foreign Office's Japan Department.

Mr. Tsuchida plans to fly to Amsterdam from London on Saturday.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Break off (4)
  - Interference with (7)
  - Among (4)
  - Common (4)
  - Human beings (7)
  - Devastation (4)
  - Game (4)
  - Vermacular (7)
  - Join (5)
  - Cry of approval (5)
  - Knobs (7)
  - Clive out (4)
  - Scene (4)
  - Lifted (7)
  - Performs (5)
  - Bring up (4)
  - Reals (7)
  - Moist (4)
- DOWN**
- Thought (10)
  - Bird (6)
  - Shy (5)
  - Good-looking man (6)
  - Part of a flower (5)
  - Souvenir (5)
  - River craft (4)
  - Legal right (4)
  - Fest (4)
  - Sound horn (4)
  - Harsh (6)
  - Recompense (6)
  - Prey (6)
  - Solitary (5)
  - Verve (5)
  - Teams (5)

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across: 1 Arctic, 5 Dense, 8 Divor, 9 Turret, 10 Lager, 11 Saves, 12 Fall, 13 Tents, 16 Recode, 18 Scales, 20 Eased, 22 Mere, 23 Rills, 25 Septa, 26 Attain, 27 Snare, 28 Asset, 29 Spread. Down: 1 Artifice, 2 Careless, 3 Idea, 4 Citadel, 5 Dolites, 6 Erased, 7 Spent, 14 Serenade, 15 Screened, 16 Radiant, 17 Cellars, 19 Cerise, 21 Avers, 24 Step.

London, Nov. 9.

Sir Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, declared tonight that the world was in an awful muddle, but he thought that patience and goodwill might bring about a real easement.

Speaking in the House of Commons, Sir Winston said: "Others, and I am one of them, think there is an improvement and that time and patience and goodwill may bring about a real easement, provided, of course, that what we call the free world does not lose its unity or relax its precautions."

## No Antidote Yet Found For Nerve Gas

London, Nov. 9.

Scientists have so far failed to discover an entirely satisfactory antidote for the gas used in warfare that attacks the nervous system, the Minister of Supply, Mr. Duncan Sandys, told the House of Commons today.

The Minister was answering a question concerning the death of a British soldier, Ronald Maddison, who died as the result of experiments with war gases. He said that thousands of experiments have been made over many years and that Maddison's death was the only one registered to date.

Aged 20, Maddison voluntarily offered himself to the Porton Laboratories in Wiltshire. He died five months after having taken part in secret experiments at the laboratories.—France-Press.

## Training Camps For Jap Farmers

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

The Japanese Ministry for Construction has plans for establishing a "Youth Corps for Industrial Development" in an effort to solve unemployment in rural districts.

Because the majority of Japan's farms are so small, only the eldest son inherits any land and younger sons are usually left without employment.

The Ministry's plan is to build 20 training camps, with accommodation for 500 youths, in 10 prefectures.

Unmarried men, aged 18 and 25 will be eligible for admission. They will be able to stay in the camp for one year.

A Ministry spokesman said that a general education course would include mathematics, current topics and training in the use of the abacus. About 100 youths, who proved to be outstanding, would be given a course in engineering technology.

At the end of the course, jobs would be found for the young people, although, "this is likely to prove difficult, Japan's labour market is already over-crowded and many University and College students are finding difficulty in getting employment."

Young people today, as for many years past, continually leave the countryside for the big cities in search of employment, usually without success.

During the last quarter of the 19th century, when Japan was developing from an agricultural to an industrial nation, the new industrial centres of Tokyo, Kobe and Osaka absorbed hundreds of thousands of youths every year. But saturation point was reached several years ago and today there is little room for newcomers in the over-crowded cities.—China Mail Special.

## Youth Breaks Neck A Second Time

London, Nov. 9.

Eric Hall, 17, has broken his neck a second time.

The first time was in 1950 after a fall in the school gymnasium. Now he is in hospital after a school rugby game.

—China Mail Special.

## Actor To Undergo Major Operation

London, Nov. 9.

Mr. Roger Livesey, British actor playing in an American show, arrived at London Airport from New York today for a major operation.

He said his doctor in Boston told him last Tuesday that he was suffering from a tumour and that an operation was imperative.—China Mail Special.

## Grenade Girls At Work



Back-room girls with an important job to do for front-line men in the world's trouble spots are these members of the Women's Royal Army Corps, seen applying daisy hands and sharp eyes to the inspection of 50M hand-grenades for the Army. Picture was taken at the Royal Army Ordnance Corps Central Ordnance Depot, Kington, Warwickshire.—Reuterphoto.

## Stiff Gaol Terms Proposed In France For Tax Dodgers

Paris, Nov. 9.

The French Government is proposing to increase prison sentences for tax evasion to a minimum of one year instead of two months and a maximum of five years instead of two years.

The Budget Secretary of State, M. Henri Ulver, told pressmen this today.

Announcing that the Government's draft tax reform bill would be tabled in the National Assembly next Thursday, M. Ulver said its main aims were to rectify certain injustices which the taxpayer at present had to face and to launch the nation's economy afresh.

It was proposed to increase professional taxes payable in advance and to reduce other commercial taxes so that companies would finally only have to pay one lump sum, the professional tax, at the beginning of the year.

They would then be able to go ahead and know just how much profit they could make during the twelve months.

This, M. Ulver said, would be an incentive to increase productivity.

The main points of the tax reform as regards the individual will be an increase in the amount of income on which no tax will be deducted.

## ATTACK ON U.S. ACT

Singapore, Nov. 9.

The Daily Times of Indonesia today editorially censured the "onerous, universally imposed provisions of the American Battle Act" which, it said, places Indonesia and other rubber-producing countries in a dismal plight.

Saying that synthetic rubber had become part of American industrial life, the journal invited rubber-producing nations like Malaya and Ceylon to grasp this and to adjust their thinking and future policies in accordance with it.

The paper added that the American Battle Act "hits Indonesia particularly hard since it qualifies as strategic four important Indonesian products—rubber, tin, petrol and kapok."—France-Press.

## Final Decision On The Saar

Washington, Nov. 9.

The German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, said in an interview with the American weekly news magazine, United States News and World Report, published today, that a new Parliament of the Saar should make the final decision about any Saar agreement.

This was because, when the elections for the present Parliament in the Saar took place, only the parties which had agreed to respect the status of the territory had been allowed to present candidates, said the Chancellor.

Asked if he intended to recommend a time limit for the rejection of the ratification by France of the European Defence Community Treaty, Chancellor Adenauer thought the French would ratify the Treaty but, he added, "one should not allow the delaying tactics to continue."—France-Press.

## Lord Mayor's Show Ruined By Rain

London, Nov. 9.

Soaked Londoners standing in drizzling rain could only raise a half-hearted cheer today for their annual Lord Mayor's show as it trundled through the city streets.

Usually they turn out in their thousands to see the traditional pageantry in which the Lord Mayor drives in a crimson and gold coach to take his oath of office.

But, conquered at last by rain, which has marred almost every big open air ceremony in this Coronation year, Londoners decided to stay home today.

Only a sparse bedraggled crowd, two-deep, lined the procession route from the Guildhall, the City of London's civic centre, to the Law Courts.

Like the weather, the show was on an austere scale. There were 14 bands and marching detachments of the Services, but none of the great spectacular tableaux mounted on lorries which, before the war used to thrill spectators.

Big processions disrupt traffic so badly that they are now rare events. The austere version of the Lord Mayor's show, begun during World War II and looks as though it has come to stay.

Only Sir Noel Bowater, the new Lord Mayor, provided a dash of the old-time splendour as he rode in his magnificent State coach to take his formal oath of office before Lord Chief Justice Goddard.

The 60-year-old businessman, a director of the giant Bowater Paper Corporation, is the City of London's 631st Lord Mayor. For a year he will rule the "city," the tiny one-square mile heart of the great metropolis where much of the country's financial and commercial business is done.—China Mail Special.

## Israelis Blamed By Big Three

### ATTACK ON QUIBYA

United Nations, Nov. 9.

Representatives of the Big Three Western powers in the Security Council were unanimous today in condemning Israel for the attack on the Jordan village of Quibya.

The British delegate, Sir Gladwyn Jebb, said there was no excuse for the raid on Quibya. Sir Gladwyn said the attack had been carried out by Israeli regular army or militia troops and that the Israeli Government should bear the responsibility for those attacks.

The fact that the Israeli Government showed no intention of punishing the guilty attackers indicated tacit approval and would only encourage other incidents in the future, Sir Gladwyn stated.

The British delegate added that it was essential that the two parties to this agreement should respect the observers of the truce organisation and co-operate with them. Only the co-operation of the police and armed forces of the two countries could control and prevent infiltration across the frontier, he stated.

Even if the Israelis considered that they had been the object of provocations, Sir Gladwyn said, it was deplorable that a small nation, composed for the most part of refugees who had suffered terribly, should apply the law of an "eye for an eye."

### NO DOUBT

The American delegate, Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, agreed in principle with the statement of Sir Gladwyn Jebb. There was no doubt that the attack on Quibya was a violation of the armistice agreement. He suggested that the Council should hear explanations from the representatives of Jordan and Israel.

The French delegate, M. Henri Hoppenot, felt obliged to join in the condemnation of the Israeli action. France, he said, had always shown sympathy for the Jews, who had suffered so much under Nazi rule. But he declared, Israel had no right to avenge herself on innocent people.

The Lebanese delegate, Mr. Charles Malik, hoped that the Council would judge with justice, fairness and moderation.

The Israeli delegate, Mr. Abba Eban, then asked to take the floor at the next Security Council session on Thursday.—France-Press.

### LIFE IN DANGER

—New York, Nov. 9.

Major-General Bannike, chief truce supervisor in Palestine, told the United Nations Security Council today that Israel and Jordan had taken precautions against attempts on his life and insisted on giving him police protection.

It was one of his replies to the Security Council's 62 questions which he answered in a 55-page memorandum.

The memorandum was delivered today to help the Security Council in its inquiry into the tension between Israel and her neighbouring Arab States, including the Quibya incident of October 14 which was reported to have caused at least 50 Jordanian deaths.

Major-General Bannike said that about a month ago Israeli authorities had insisted on a police escort going with him in Israeli territory, and shortly afterwards Jordan asked for permission to patrol the grounds of his house at night.

(Count Folke Bernadotte was shot dead as United Nations mediator in Palestine on September 17, 1948.)

### BECOMING WORSE

Major-General Bannike considered that attacks carried out by Israeli forces against Jordan had become larger in scope, more frequent and more serious since the beginning of this year.

He had no information to confirm the statement by the Israeli Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben Gurion, that all Israeli Army units were at their posts on the night of the Quibya incident.

Answering a question from Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain, Major-General Bannike said that though there was no evidence on the ground of 40 to 45 Israeli troops in the village of Quibya, he had made two attacks on the Quibya road, a bloodbath had followed tracks from the scene 1,400 metres (1,500 yards) into Jordan.

He told M. Henri Hoppenot of France that since the Armistice Commission began its work, there had been 610 complaints by Israel of truce violations by Jordan and 442 complaints by Jordan against Israel.—Reuter.

HARRY ODELL  
(by arrangement with  
A. Sifaki)  
presents



SOLOMON

(pianist)

at the

EMPIRE THEATRE

Two recitals only.

Thursday, 12th November

and

Saturday, 14th November

at 9.30 p.m.

Admission prices—

\$29.70, \$20.60, \$15.40,

\$10.20

PLEASE BOOK NOW

Town Booking Office,

side lane, Shell House.

HARRY ODELL

presents

LISA CZOBLE

(pianist)

VON SWAINE

Classical Ballet.

Monday & Tuesday

16th & 17th

November

Admission prices—

\$12.50, \$10.00, \$7.60,

\$4.70.

Bookings now open at the

EMPIRE THEATRE

and

Town Booking Office,

side lane, Shell House.

"Bayer's"

TONIC

HONGKONG ESCAPE

by

R.B. GOODWIN.

Numerous enquiries having

been received a further

supply has been ordered.

As the supply will be

limited intending pur-

chasers are asked to place

their orders immediately.

\$15

order from

SOUTH CHINA MORNING

POST, LTD.

Wyndham Street

and

Salisbury Road,

KOWLOON.



## THEY CHEATED HIM

By J. W. TAYLOR

AT Firwood, near Bolton, in the Lancashire cotton-spinning belt, they are remembering Samuel Crompton, the farmer's son, born there 200 years ago, who invented the cotton spinning "mule" which contributed more than any single machine to the progress and prosperity of the cotton industry, although the inventor himself benefited little by his ingenuity. He was betrayed by his friends, who preyed on his lack of ordinary common sense and business acumen.

Crompton became fatherless at five when the family moved to Hall-l'-th-Wood, to a small holding whose pecuniary returns they implemented by the manufacture of small items of clothing on the simple hand loom. As he tolled day and night, Crompton visualised a machine that could turn out yarn less brittle than that which was always breaking away from the spinning jenny machine invented by Hargreaves.

### Experiments

From his twenty-second year to his twenty-seventh, Crompton experimented on this machine. His tools were scanty, comprising a few left by his father and a clasp knife. Others he bought with what he could afford out of his meagre earnings.

Partly to replenish his tool box and partly because of his love for music, Crompton played the violin in the orchestra of the Bolton Theatre for the modest "fee" of eightpence a night. Meanwhile, he worked each late night on his secret cotton spinning machine. In 1779, his wheel was completed and proved extremely satisfactory in spinning yarn for the manufacture of muslins of a fine and delicate texture. He called his new invention the "mule."

Crompton and his wife, whom he married in 1780, devoted themselves to spinning fine yarn and could obtain their own price for the superior material which they alone could furnish. But the secret of where the yarn was produced could not be hid for long. They found themselves the centre of purchasers, pryers and envious spinners who resorted to every kind of spying.

### Disappointed

Unfortunately, Crompton failed to procure patent for his spinning mule machine, but sold the idea to about 80 firms, who agreed to pay him a subscription. Many, however, defaulted, and all he received was about £50. Bitterly disappointed and resentful, Crompton set about the task of claiming a reward from the government, and toured the cotton manufacturing districts where his machine was being used to obtain evidence to substantiate his claim.

Eventually in February 1812, it was agreed to give him £20,000, but once again he received a bitter blow, for with the premature death of Spencer Perceval, the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, he lost his friend and champion, and in the end this grant was whittled down to a mere £5,000.

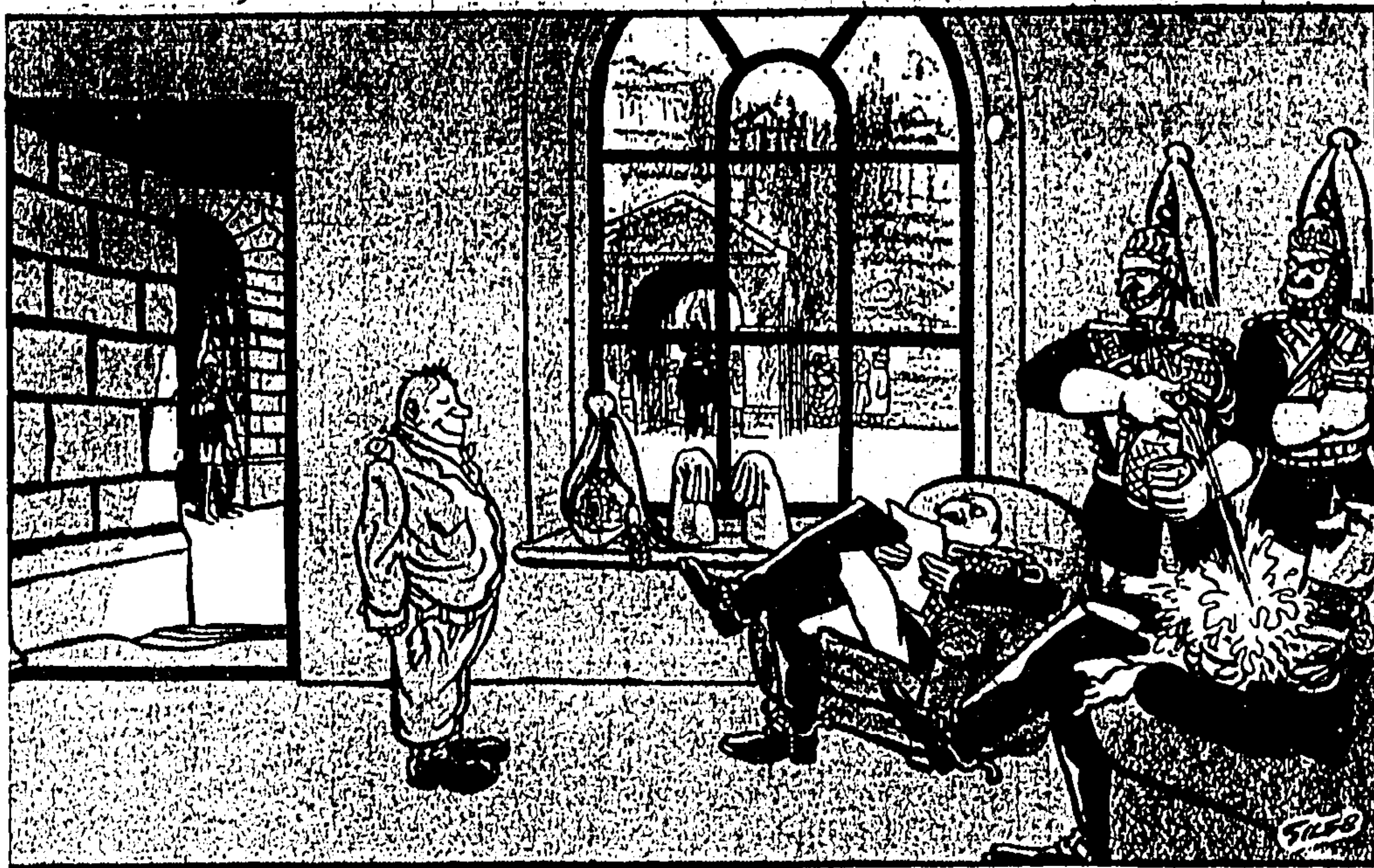
## Parisian Grill

regrets that owing to illness there will be no performance of PAT KAY and BETTY ANKERS until further notice.

Order your copy now— \$5.  
**1953 GILES ANNUAL**  
stock will be limited.

Bookings accepted at  
SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST LTD., HONG KONG & KOWLOON.

## WELL, IT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED



"REPORT AT ONCE STOP DELIVER PETROL CONSIGNMENT CHARLIE BLOOGS GARAGE WINKLE STREET S.E.1 STOP" Where did this order come from, my man?"

London Express Service

## Fear Is Still The Reds' Main Weapon

By DENNIS BARDENS

THE sentence of 12 years' imprisonment passed on the Roman Catholic Bishop of Kielce in Poland on the familiar charges of anti-State propaganda and "espionage" is a reminder that the Communist leopard has not changed its spots. Three other priests were sentenced at the same time to periods of imprisonment ranging from eight to 10 years.

The trial ran true to pattern, the Bishop confessing in a long statement, which took several hours to read, to a series of alleged misdeeds which were traced back even to his youth. It must have taken much preparation—but then, the Bishop had been three years under arrest.

There are numerous unhappy precedents which show that the Secret Police are remarkably successful in extracting confessions from their prisoners. Questioning often continues for days at a time, with the victim denied sleep or food. Accusations are repeated, not once but hundreds of times, until the prisoner is too exhausted to deny them. But not until the prisoner signs the required statement is he brought before a court for, since trials often have a propaganda motive, the confession is important.

That it took three years to extract Bishop Kaczmarek's "confession" is a

tribute to his endurance and integrity.

This trial, of course, had a special purpose; it was meant to intimidate the Polish Roman Catholic hierarchy into becoming the instrument of Communism. It attracted attention because it was widely publicised. The ordinary citizen, arrested secretly and often tried without appearing in a court at all, does not even have the dubious respite of three years of "preparation." He is whisked off to the labour camp, the prison, or the execution yard whenever the State desires it.

It is worth remembering this, for numerous concessions which have been made since Stalin's death could make us over-optimistic. What do these concessions amount to?

A Russian wife is allowed, belatedly, to rejoin her husband in England; a few extra visas are granted to journalists wishing to travel to Russia; "norms" of production, which had overtaken the strength and capacity of the working populations, have been relaxed a little in Eastern Germany, Hungary, and elsewhere. Having hampered food production by denying farmers freedom of individual production, there is now some easing of collectivisation and some cancellation of fines imposed for the non-fulfilment of impossible targets.

The inefficiencies of Communist economy have made it imperative to soft-pedal; as it was put in Hungary: "... the programme of the augmented Five-Year Plan is beyond our strength, is hampering the material foundations of the country's welfare, and has recently resulted in deteriorating standards of living."

The motive behind all the concessions is the consolidation of Communism's strength. Fear is still Communism's main weapon, and the people who wield it are the Secret Police. The demotion of Beria, the Soviet Secret Police Chief, is quite incidental. In no instance has the grip of the Secret Police on the populations of Russia and her satellites been relaxed; nothing has been done to limit their power.

The Soviet MVD alone is estimated to number between 100,000 and 200,000 people, apart from the armed forces it maintains for special purposes. By a decree of 1935 every large village has its "system" of informers, euphemistically described as "rural executives." Besides this there is an agent in every office, flat, factory, or Service unit.

Behind them all is the vast apparatus of forced labour camps, concentration camps, secret or "fixed" trials, extorted confessions, and the rest.

Is it possible to live anything approaching a normal life in an atmosphere poisoned by fear? For fear is

the most inhibiting of all human emotions. Edmund Burke, that fierce 18th century champion of freedom, declared: "No passion so effectively robs the mind of all its powers of acting and reasoning as fear."

Because of the over-riding powers of the Secret Police in the Soviet Union and its satellite countries, the impact of fear extends to the smallest detail of living. How is carefree conversation possible when you cannot trust your neighbour, when an indiscreet word may mean exile in Siberia? How can the human desire to help others flourish in countries where the mere association with anyone who falls foul of authority may mean punishment—the punishment of everyone the accused person knew?

What pride can a craftsman feel in his work, when he is forced to accept any working conditions and rates of pay—under pain of being arrested by the Secret Police if he tries to defend his human rights?

To a handful of people affected by the recent concessions, life may be just a little less unpleasant. But so long as Communism bases its power on the Secret Police the peoples of Russia and Eastern Europe must continue to be ruled by fear.

## MUST HUMANITY HAVE A NEW RELIGION?

London. BY LES ARMOUR

Is humanity really "moving forward?"

Lord Samuel thinks not. And, perhaps of all men, Lord Samuel may have the best answer.

For he was the man chosen by the Hibbert Trust to give the Cambridge lecture marking its centenary. In 1853, Robert Hibbert, a Jamaica merchant, endowed the Trust "to spread Christianity in its most simple and intelligible form" and to "promote the right of private judgment in matters of religion."

In practice, the Trust has interpreted its task as the fostering of investigation which will help men to make their own decisions about the world. The Hibbert lectures have included all the great philosophers of the century and many of the world's great religious thinkers. It is likely, then, that Lord Samuel was talking sense.

He agreed that men are better housed, live longer, enjoy better health, are more free and equal, and their technology is far superior to anything a hundred years ago.

But the last hundred years have also brought man far closer to the possibility of extinction, and they have seen the growth of tension, fear, frustration and unhappiness unknown in Hibbert's day.

Also, population pressure on food supplies is greater than ever, and a far greater amount of energy is dissipated "building up armaments to preserve the peace."

None of the theological panaceas have worked. "Doctrines of economic determinism have failed. 'Not myths of that sort but only men's wills and hearts working in concert with the physical forces of the universe can ever really make the world better.'"

## Personal Affair

THE STORY OF A FILM EVERYWHERE PRAISED FOR ITS UNDERSTANDING OF A GIRL IN LOVE

The story is told here by the father of the girl whose love for a married man, a strictly Personal Affair, brings crisis to two families.

SOMEONE once asked me what was the most pathetic sight in the world, and it didn't take me more than a minute to think it over and reply:—"It's the sad spectacle of a middle-aged and respectable man trying to resist the advances of a 17-year-old girl who obviously thinks he is wonderful."

I don't know how old you are, but let's imagine for a moment that you are nudging your balding head and reluctant way out of the late thirties into the autumnal forties.

You are a man with reason to believe that you have fought the major battles of your emotional life. You are established professionally. You have been married for more than ten years to an attractive wife, and you love her.

So far as your personal affairs are concerned, in fact, things couldn't be smoother or more agreeable.

And yet, as you contemplate your fortieth birthday and the placid middle age that lies ahead, you feel an unhappy pain and a sense of sadness that isn't just the first rheumatic twinge at the approach of winter.

### DANGEROUS

It is the dangerous age when a man sighs for one, just one more romantic encounter before he finally settles down. And if, at that moment, a dewy-eyed girl in her teens walks into your life and says she adores you, then take a grip on yourself, brother, for there is trouble in the air.

If you will glance for a moment at the pictures above, you will see the two principal characters in the Personal Affair of which I was the unhappy onlooker.

The girl is my daughter Barbara. A good girl, just going on 17 years of age, with no fault in the world except that she has a large, young and inexperienced heart—a heart which is about to fall in love for the first time. The man is Stephen Barlow, and it is on him that her greedy affection is pouring itself. Nothing wrong with him either. He is happily married to a lovely woman. He is admired in our community as a talented teacher and a sincere man.

### ROMANTIC!

THE only trouble with Stephen Barlow, in fact, as you look at him in that picture, is that he will be 40 next birthday, and he can smell autumn in the air.

He smells it as he strides the classroom of the grammar school in our small Midland town, reading poetry to girls.

It is a lesson in Latin, and the poem he is reading, in translation, is romantic. And 40 is no time to be reading resonant words about love and passion when you are surrounded by pretty young women, one of whom is drinking in every word as if it were written especially for her.

But good heavens, you may say, what's wrong with a situation like that? All men of 40 get a bit maudlin sometimes, and dream about one more fling. And the schoolgirl who gets a crush on her classics master is one of the oldest stories in the world.

But what if the girl with the crush feels the strange new emotion of first love with such terribly tender force that she follows her handsome master home, and takes extra lessons from him in the evening just to be near him?

What if she deceives herself into believing that he must be awfully unhappy with his wife? What if she is a beautiful thing who looks already a lovely young woman?

You are Stephen Barlow, the temptations of his age and condition would probably have been held in check—and nothing would have happened—to his personal affairs—had it not been for rash jealousy on the part of his wife.

### LOVED HIM

MY daughter Barbara would spend my days puzzling whether one of my pupils is in love with me? Be your age. "It's you who should be your age," Kay replied. "There's been something about you lately. You sit behind a book, but you're not reading it. You sit in a chair and go off into a trance. Are you going back on a nostalgic journey to your own youth? You're 40. It's your wife who should be your age."

### FRIGHTENED!

WHICH is a silly thing to say to a husband, you must admit.

"What did you tell that girl?" he asked, angrily. "That she was in love with me? Have you forgotten how serious one is at that age—how vulnerable?"

He went out of the room and put on his coat.

"Where are you going?" she asked, suddenly realising what a fool she had been. "You're not going to see her, Stephen, are you? I beg you not to go." "I've got to," he said. "I must explain to her."

At which he left the house and went to a telephone and called to Barbara and told her to meet him down by the river. And at home Kay Barlow waited, wondering what her husband and the girl were saying and doing, frightened that he would not come back.

Stephen Barlow came back all right, later that night. But my daughter Barbara did not—not that night or the one after that either.

Which shows how tragedy can suddenly fall. The innocent air when a man is 40 and feeling restless, a young girl turns the first love of her life. In his susceptible childhood there is a wife in the background who does not know when to keep her mouth shut.

TOMORROW:  
Fear strikes Kay.



THE GIRL played by Gloria Johns

THE MAN played by Leo Genn







# FA Cup Draw —First Round

London, Nov. 9.  
The Football Association Cup competition, one of the most glamorous and exciting events of the English sporting calendar, sprang to life today with the draw for the First Round proper.

Since the opening of the season last August, 865 amateur and semi-professional clubs have been battling through qualifying rounds in a bid for fame and glory.

The 30 survivors went into the "hat," together with the 48 English Third Division clubs and 48 ex-professional teams, including Arsenal, Tottenham, Manchester United, and others.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The 80 clubs which went into today's draw will be reduced to 20 before the big names of the English football scene are drawn.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

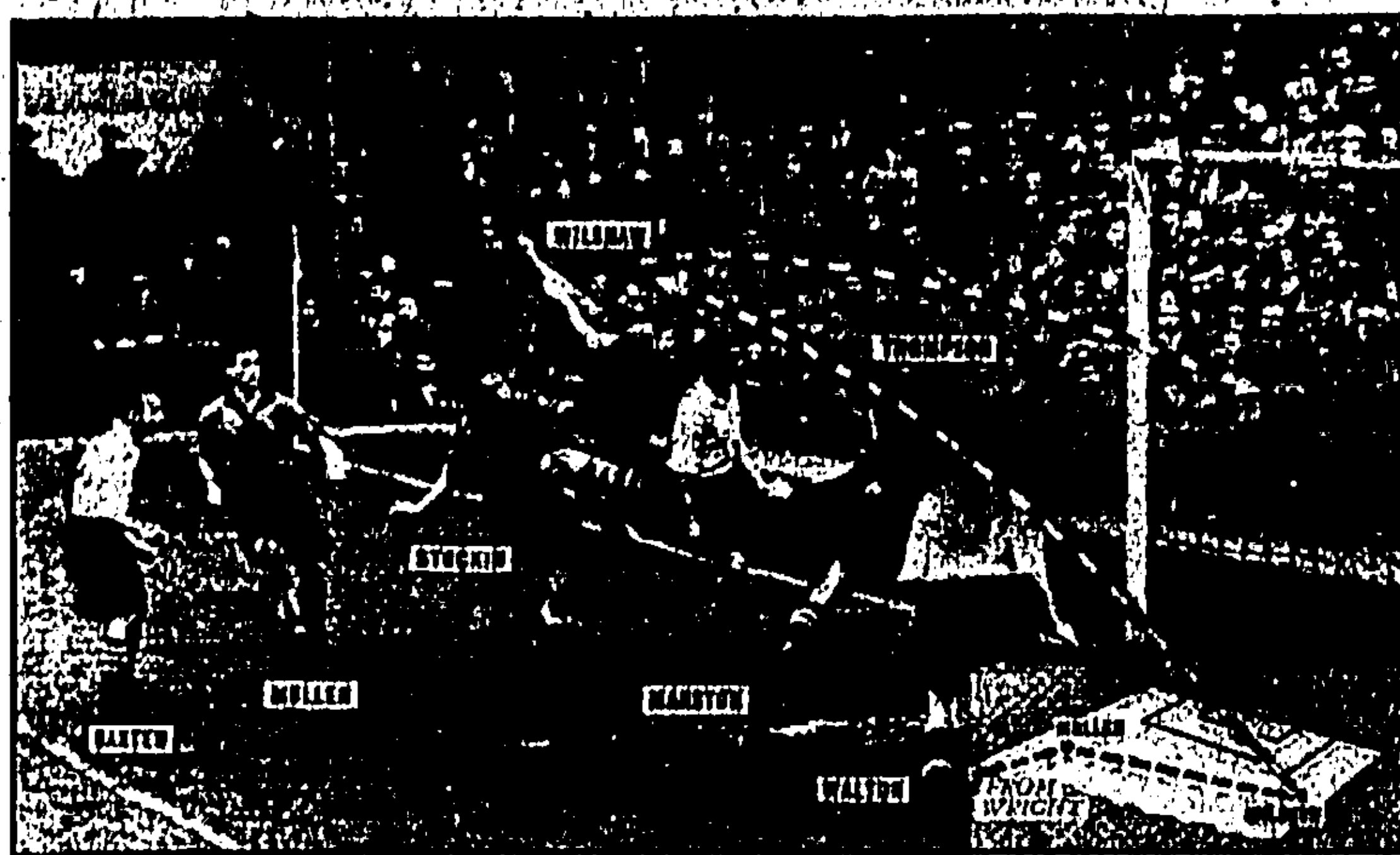
The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

The draw was held at the Football Association headquarters, 22, Bedford Square, London, and was presided over by the Earl of Arundel.

## WOLVES v. PRESTON NORTH END



Dennis Wilshaw (Wolves) heads into the net the only goal to give his team a 1-0 victory over opponents Preston North End. Picture shows how the goal was made. Wright out to Mullen on the left. Mullen a long cross to Hancock on the right. Hancock a quick centre across the goalmouth and, hey presto, Wilshaw headed into the net, obtaining his 12th goal of the season.—Express Photo

## Club-Services Match Ends In A Tame Anti-Climax

By "THE ZOMBIE"

The annual two-day cricket match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Combined Services at Chater Road ended in a tame anti-climax yesterday.

Left with the almost impossible task of scoring 23 runs in one six-ball over, the Services could only muster nine runs for the loss of one wicket and had to be content with a draw.

The match as a whole fell much below expectations. The lack of enterprising batting or attractive strokes was very much in evidence.

The first day's play was featured by the brilliant performance of Dowling with the ball. On a wicket that took little spin and lift, he gave the Services an early start by dismissing the first three HKCC batsmen—Kilbee, Stanton and Rowe—for a total of only 24 runs.

His superb energy in bowling 28.5 overs and capturing five wickets for the cost of 70 runs played a great part in preventing the Cricket Club from piling up a bigger score than their total of 230 runs in the first innings.

Horsham could get little help from the wicket and though he proved a little costly by giving away 41 runs in six overs, he centred himself with the fact that he came in when the batsmen were already well set.

Bailey, Alexander, and Pierce gave steady support to a Services bowling that was on the whole well above the average.

STRENGTHENED COLLABORATION Both Borthwick and Franklin played a big part in the HKCC first innings in stemming a collapse. Borthwick joined Franklin for the fourth wicket and the two proceeded to master the bowling. When Franklin was finally caught by Ginnell off Pierce the two had added 100 runs for the fourth wicket.

Franklin's innings of 65, if not without blemish, provided the little attractive batting of the match. Excelling in leg strokes and displaying magnificent footwork, he was able to punish the bowling severely when needed.

Left-handed Borthwick, instead of adopting the careful attitude of the batsmen before him, started to hit out almost immediately he came in and was suitably rewarded with a grand chanceless innings of 50.

The Services' day's game saw the batsmen fall into the tactical error of plodding for the runs, instead of hitting out as soon as possible while the wicket was still good.

Lt. De Cruz struck the correct note by knocking out a fast 24, but after the first wicket had fallen for 32 runs, there was a conspicuous slowing down in the scoring and although Ginnell and Kirby put up 83 runs for the second wicket, the rate of scoring was on the slow side.

The lunch interval the Services had only put up 115 runs after 120 minutes of batting.

The Services paid the penalty of their slow scoring before lunch; when they lost three further wickets for an additional total of only 23 runs immediately after lunch.

CRUMBLING UP The wicket was showing more life and showing signs of crumbling up. Bailey joined Kirby and the scoring rate improved with some big hits by Bailey, including the only six of the day into the road opposite the Supreme Court.

When Bailey was finally bowled by Pritchard after scoring 40 runs, the Services total had already reached 221. Alexander, Pierce and Horsham, the following batsmen, then went for the runs but were unable to add only 28 runs before tea.

With only 1½ hours left for play after tea, Alexander and Dowling met with phenomenal success when between them and the crumbling wicket they added 11 runs for the Services.

The match as a whole fell much below expectations. The lack of enterprising batting or attractive strokes was very much in evidence.

The first day's play was featured by the brilliant performance of Dowling with the ball. On a wicket that took little spin and lift, he gave the Services an early start by dismissing the first three HKCC batsmen—Kilbee, Stanton and Rowe—for a total of only 24 runs.

His superb energy in bowling 28.5 overs and capturing five wickets for the cost of 70 runs played a great part in preventing the Cricket Club from piling up a bigger score than their total of 230 runs in the first innings.

Horsham could get little help from the wicket and though he proved a little costly by giving away 41 runs in six overs, he centred himself with the fact that he came in when the batsmen were already well set.

Bailey, Alexander, and Pierce gave steady support to a Services bowling that was on the whole well above the average.

STRENGTHENED COLLABORATION Both Borthwick and Franklin played a big part in the HKCC first innings in stemming a collapse. Borthwick joined Franklin for the fourth wicket and the two proceeded to master the bowling. When Franklin was finally caught by Ginnell off Pierce the two had added 100 runs for the fourth wicket.

Franklin's innings of 65, if not without blemish, provided the little attractive batting of the match. Excelling in leg strokes and displaying magnificent footwork, he was able to punish the bowling severely when needed.

Left-handed Borthwick, instead of adopting the careful attitude of the batsmen before him, started to hit out almost immediately he came in and was suitably rewarded with a grand chanceless innings of 50.

The Services' day's game saw the batsmen fall into the tactical error of plodding for the runs, instead of hitting out as soon as possible while the wicket was still good.

Lt. De Cruz struck the correct note by knocking out a fast 24, but after the first wicket had fallen for 32 runs, there was a conspicuous slowing down in the scoring and although Ginnell and Kirby put up 83 runs for the second wicket, the rate of scoring was on the slow side.

The lunch interval the Services had only put up 115 runs after 120 minutes of batting.

The Services paid the penalty of their slow scoring before lunch; when they lost three further wickets for an additional total of only 23 runs immediately after lunch.

CRUMBLING UP The wicket was showing more life and showing signs of crumbling up. Bailey joined Kirby and the scoring rate improved with some big hits by Bailey, including the only six of the day into the road opposite the Supreme Court.

When Bailey was finally bowled by Pritchard after scoring 40 runs, the Services total had already reached 221. Alexander, Pierce and Horsham, the following batsmen, then went for the runs but were unable to add only 28 runs before tea.

With only 1½ hours left for play after tea, Alexander and Dowling met with phenomenal success when between them and the crumbling wicket they added 11 runs for the Services.

## REST OF THE COLONY BEAT SERVICES IN A GAME WORTHY OF A GREAT CAUSE

By I.M. MacTAVISH

At the end of this most entertaining game the score sheet read: Combined Services 1, Rest of the Colony 4. But I doubt very much if the outcome was of much importance to the crowd for they had enjoyed a real holiday game—a game that was played with lots of spirit and a good deal of skill.

There was an abundance of action and incident, and the spectators got plenty to enthuse over. They shouted their approval of each bout of close chasing... they reared their appreciation of some brilliant Granger goal-keeping... they applauded and cheered some amazing hairbreadth escapes in both goalmouths... and at the end they went home satisfied that they had had their money's worth.

I confess that I really enjoyed watching this encounter. The ball was moved about with extraordinary speed, and there was one goal area where the ball was followed in a twinkling by almost demented excitement at the other end.

This time there was little cause for complaint in the lapses of the teams. There was more blend in the Services side and the Rest was an interesting association of Chinese and English players.

The pace was a cracker from the start and it was early evident that there was going to be no repetition of the runaway victory which the local boys achieved in the last game.

The Services team looked and moved much better, and with the Rest taking a little time to settle down, the early action was around the Colony goal.

During this period it was only the excellent work of Ko Po-keung that prevented the Services from taking the lead. He quickly found that it was a tough job looking after Bennett, who was fast and clever on the ball, and the fact that the tenacious soldier did not score was due to the centre-half's constant vigilance.

A BEAUTY. But a goal just had to come, and when it did it was a beauty. Frizer pushed a long ball up the centre of the field, Longland slipped it to Bennett who beat his man and rolled a delightful pass into the path of Dalziel.

The RAF flyer took perfect aim, and from just inside the touch line, he drove a ball into the corner of the net with Cheung Koon-hing gripping helplessly in the air.

This really set the game alight and the Rest were soon attacking at the other end with-out getting the equalizer. At this stage Granger was turning in another brilliant display and some of his fearless dives at the feet of onrushing forwards caused many quick breaths to be taken. He didn't content out of this unscathed, however, and a look on the mouth and another on the side of the head shook him up a bit.

LEAGUE STANDINGS First Division P. W. D. T. L. Pts. Army 5 4 0 0 1 10

Scorpions 5 2 1 0 1 10 CCC 5 2 0 1 10

Recreio 4 2 0 0 1 10 HKCC 5 1 0 0 2 9

RAF 5 2 1 0 2 9 HKU 5 1 2 0 3 6

Optimists 4 1 1 0 2 5 Navy 5 0 1 0 4 1

Second Division Army 5 5 0 0 0 20 Dockyard 5 4 0 0 1 13

RAF 5 3 1 0 1 13 Police 5 3 0 0 1 12

DBS 5 2 1 0 2 9 Recreio 4 2 0 0 2 8

Navy 4 2 0 0 2 8 IRC 4 1 0 0 3 4

KCC 5 1 0 0 4 4 HKU 3 0 0 0 3 0

KGVS 4 0 0 0 4 0

PERFORMANCES OF THE WEEK BATTING FIRST DIVISION T. G. C. Knight (Scorpions) 75 against IRC

D. R. F. (HKU) 53 against CCC F. A. Weller (Scorpions) 50 against IRC

G. A. Souza (CCC) 48 against HKU

SECOND DIVISION Tennant (RAF) 20 against KCC

R. G. Heron (KCC) 20 against RAF J. L. Young (DBS) 22 against Dockyard

BOWLING FIRST DIVISION Dowling (HKU) 7 wickets for 27 against Navy

S. M. Teh (HKU) 6 wickets for 27 against CCC S. M. Teh (HKU) 5 wickets for 21 against Army

D. Leach (Scorpions) 5 wickets for 33 against IRC

SECOND DIVISION Myatt (DBS) 8 wickets for 30 against Dockyard

Follick (Army) 7 wickets for 45 against KCC S. M. Teh (HKU) 6 wickets for 22 against IRC

Matthews (Dockyard) 6 wickets for 11 against IRC

THE GAMBOLES. WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU UP TO NOW? IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! WHAT'S IT DO? WELL, IT'S... IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! THAT'S ALL.

THE GAMBOLES. WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU UP TO NOW? IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! WHAT'S IT DO? WELL, IT'S... IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! THAT'S ALL.

THE GAMBOLES. WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU UP TO NOW? IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! WHAT'S IT DO? WELL, IT'S... IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! THAT'S ALL.

THE GAMBOLES. WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU UP TO NOW? IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! WHAT'S IT DO? WELL, IT'S... IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! THAT'S ALL.

THE GAMBOLES. WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU UP TO NOW? IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! WHAT'S IT DO? WELL, IT'S... IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! THAT'S ALL.

THE GAMBOLES. WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU UP TO NOW? IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! WHAT'S IT DO? WELL, IT'S... IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! THAT'S ALL.

THE GAMBOLES. WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU UP TO NOW? IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! WHAT'S IT DO? WELL, IT'S... IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! THAT'S ALL.

THE GAMBOLES. WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU UP TO NOW? IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! WHAT'S IT DO? WELL, IT'S... IT'S GOOD FOR YOU! THAT'S ALL.



## DUKE LUNCHES WITH ALL BLACKS



The Duke of Edinburgh meets the All Blacks Rugby Team from New Zealand at a Sportmen's Club luncheon given for them in London. On his right is Lord Aberdare and on his left the New Zealand Manager, Mr J. M. Millard.—Express Photo.

## TWO OVER-THE-FENCE HITS PUT THE ORCA AHEAD —BUT NOT FOR LONG

By "SNOOPER"

Biggest cheer of the afternoon during the grand exhibition softball game between the Hongkong Softball Association Selection and the USS Orca squad at King's Park yesterday in brilliant sunshine was the one that greeted diminutive Arturo Ozorio when he scored the winning run in the ninth inning on a glorious opportunity to give the Association side a 5-4 victory over the gobs.

The exhibition between two evenly-matched teams was witnessed by a good crowd of enthusiastic spectators.

In the curtain raiser, China edged out a Junior All Stars outfit by 1-0, the winning run being registered in the seventh stanza through Y. C. Ng who came home on a hit by Leung to left field.

First reaction to the tussle between the Association players and the Orca representatives was that skill justifiably won the day. Although the gobs had their enthusiasm in full measure and were actually leading by 4 to 3 at the close of the eighth frame, they were guilty of unsteady play in the home stretch.

Bill Stoll brought much comfort to his team when he fumbled Ignar Erickson's punt to enable Lee Poon-hong to come home to tie up the game. Ozorio, the master opportunist, then performed the last rites without any ceremony to score the winning run on Vic Pedruco's hit to second base.

**SLEEPING SESSION**  
At the start of the game, the Association softballers showed much confidence to register two runs, but as the game progressed, they went into a slumping session.

The onlookers then saw Vic Pedruco replacing moundsman Jackie Wei in the fourth canto and in the fifth, there was a general reshuffle of players with the exception of Peter Hahn who played throughout the nine-inning game at third base.

The local ballplayers were confronted with the speed ball of Orca's Ray Williamson who was undoubtedly the best player on view yesterday.

Williamson turned in a brilliant hurling performance, fanning out three, yielding only six hits and issuing just one walk. His pitches had more power than those of either Vic Pedruco or Jackie Wei.

There were two batters—Peter Hahn of the Association and Bob Hall of the Orca—to whom this writer wants to pay full tribute on their excellent hitting display.

Hahn had two hits in five times at bat while Hall secured two hits in four.

But perhaps, the most impressive moments of the contest were the two over-the-fence hits by Bill Williams and Jim Linville successively in the bottom of the eighth stanza when the gobs really went to town.

**WALLS CAVED IN**

But then the walls caved in for the gobs. They were no better in finish than their opponents who capitalised on field lapses to sew up the game by the narrowest of margins.

The Association were slightly the better team, had a sounder defensive plan and steeper leg-fields. Prominent among them were Peter Hahn, Wally Ma, Art Ozorio, C. Poon and Ignar Erickson.

For the Navy, Bill Williams' excellent fielding left his stamp firmly on the game with his accurate pitches and clever covering. Bob Hall also excelled at bat and field.

The Association players went into their stride in the initial inning by recording two runs. Peter Hahn hit a grounder to centrefield, stole second and then went to third.

C. M. Tsang reached first safely through fielder's choice and then advanced to second.

Y. S. Liang scampered to first again on fielder's choice when the gobs played Hahn who was

heading home. Hahn was tagged out at home plate for the first casualty. In the meantime, Tsang raced to third and Liang reached second.

Lam Leung-ping was put out by shortstop Leroy Kingsbury for the second out.

A hit by Johnny Pereira to shortstop enabled him to reach first safely while Tsang came home to give the Association their first run. Y. S. Liang then went to third. P. C. Wong next went to first on an error by Bill Williams and Y. S. Liang crossed the plate for the second run. Pereira was tagged out by Williams for the third man out.

**SETTLED DOWN**

The gobs also settled down to serious business to score a run in the first inning. Leroy Kingsbury got to first safely when Y. S. Liang muffed the ball.

A hit-bunt by Bob Hall advanced Kingsbury to third and when Hall attempted to steal second, catcher Raymond Tsao committed a vital error. His wild pitch to P. C. Wong afforded Kingsbury a glorious opportunity to score.

Then Hall threatened to score but was tagged out at third for one away. Bill Williams next hit a pop fly for two down when P. C. Wong fumbled the ball and raced to second on a wild pitch. The inning came to a close when Donald Chambers was fanned out.

In the second inning the two sides were retired in 1-2-3 order.

In the bottom of the third stanza, Ralph Kvidera got a punt hit to second and reached first base safely. Kingsbury then hit a single to right field and Lam fumbled the ball to allow Kvidera to come home for the tying run.

The scoreboard read: 2-0-2. High praise went to Hall when he secured another hit to centre field to advance Kingsbury to third and he himself raced to second. Too keen to come home, Kingsbury was called out at third. The inning ended without further runs.

At the start of the fourth inning, pitcher Jackie Wei was yanked out and Vic Pedruco came into the scene. Both sides were retired in 1-2-3 order.

Although there was no score seen in the fifth, the feature of that inning was a hit by Peter Hahn who was left stranded at second, when the Association were retired. It was the same story in the sixth with batters of the two teams retired in rapid succession.

**DISCONCERTING**

It must have been disconcerting to the Navy when a wild pitch by Kvidera in the seventh inning enabled Poon to score the Association's third run for a slim 3-2 lead.

Lee Poon-hong popped up to centre field for one away. Art Ozorio's hit straight into the pitcher's glove dimmed the Association's hopes of scoring, but then the unexpected happened.

Poon was given a base when he was hit by a pitch ball. Then Kvidera made a wild throw to second when Poon attempted to steal second, opening the way for Poon to come

all the way home to give the Association a 3-2 lead.

The gobs, however, did not surrender their hopes and came back into the picture in the bottom of the eighth.

Bob Hall popped up to pitcher for one down. Bill Williams then treated the crowd with one of his over-the-fence hits to register a three-bagger. Pedruco, at this stage, was having a bad time.

Jim Linville followed up with another hit over the right field fence to score Williams to tie up the game. The score stood at 4-3. Lam next drew a walk but Williamson popped up to centre field and Linville came home to bring the Navy score to 4-3-3. Zimmerman, who replaced Willie Mayes at second, was fanned out.

**MAGNIFICENT RALLY**

At this juncture most of the Navy's supporters felt sure that the Orca had the game in the bag as the Association batters went up for their last turn at bat.

But full credit must be given to the local ballplayers as they staged a magnificent rally to win the ball game in the last inning.

Lee got a hit to third base and stole second. Ozorio's grounder to second advanced Lee to third while Ozorio himself reached second safely.

Poon became the first victim when he hit straight to third base and was caught out for one down. Bill Stoll's tumble on Erickson's punt saw Lee coming home for the tying run and Ozorio raced to third.

It was at this time that Ozorio became the hero of his team when he came home on Pedruco's hit to second after Pedruco had been put out at first.

Pedruco went to work in the second half of the ninth and got full marks for retiring the gobs in 1-2-3 order to end an entertaining game.

The score—

Association—  
R-2 0 0 0 0 1 0 2=5 runs  
H-2 0 0 1 0 0 1 2=6 hits  
USS Orca—  
R-1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2=4 runs  
H-1 0 3 0 0 0 0 2=6 hits

**THE TEAMS**

Association Selection: Pitchers—Jackie Wei (Pandas), Vic Pedruco (Saints); Catchers—Raymond Tsao (Pandas); Ignar Erickson (Saints); 1st base—C. M. Tsang (CAA); Cuscut Souza (Warriors); 2nd base—P. C. Wong (CAA); Arturo Ozorio (Saints); 3rd base—Peter Hahn (Warriors); Shortstop—Y. S. Liang (Pandas); Wally Ma (Pandas); Left-fielders—Joachim Colloco (Saints); C. Poon (South China); Centre-fielders—Johnny Pereira (Warriors); P. H. Lee (CAA); Right-fielders—Lam Leung-ping (CAA); S. S. Hsu (Pandas); U.S.S. Orca—Pitcher—Ray Williamson; Catcher—Ralph Kvidera; 1st base—Bill Stoll; 2nd base—Willie Mayes; 3rd base—Bill Williams; Shortstop—Leroy Kingsbury; Left-fielders—Donald Chambers; Lamb; Centre-fielder—Bob Hall; Right-fielder—Jim Linville.

**CHINA TRIUMPH**

In an unexpected game, China triumphed the Junior All-Stars by 1-0 in the curtain raiser.

## COMBINED SERVICES BEAT SAIGON 9-8 AFTER A HARD-WAGED BATTLE

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday afternoon the Cercle Sportif Saigonnais kicked off against a strong Combined Services XV who finally beat them by 9 points to 8 after a hard waged battle, during which the fortunes of war swayed to and fro, and not until the final whistle went was victory certain.

However the credit must mainly go to the Services team who played most of the second half without Ferry, who was injured early on during this period. Nothing daunted by this reverse, they fought on until they emerged the deserving victors.

The French seemed to have lost that vital spark over the week-end, probably due to the kindness of their hosts, and were much slower off the mark than on Saturday.

After a few minutes play the French were awarded a kick about ten yards inside the Services half, and the crowd waited with bated breath to see if Milhas could repeat his

wonderful performance of Saturday. But also they were disappointed as Milhas failed narrowly to score.

The Services' forwards definitely had the French three-quarter backs worried as they were bringing them down before they could really get away. They did at last get away and Bede-Rede and Milhas made a fast run down the wing and for a minute it looked as if they would open the scoring there and then, but they were prevented.

Meanwhile the Services were playing a very good game. They were getting the ball from the scrum in the proportion of two to one, but the three were lying too far away and the passes from their scrum half were not reaching them properly.

Again in the lineouts they were coming off best, and marking their men so well that the long lineouts used by the French were actually of more use to the Services than the French.

Then a penalty was awarded for "feet up" and Gerrard scored from about 15 yards inside the French half. Then a few minutes later a second penalty was awarded, on the French 25-yard line, and again Gerrard made no mistake and scored to bring the score to six to three in the Services' favour.

By now, the Services were definitely on top, and they pressed their advantage to the full, and nearly scored when Brentford made a long fast run but was neatly tackled by Bachet in a good defensive game throughout.

Gerrard then got possession of the ball about the halfway line and took the ball down the wing with a lively run until he was forced out on the French five-yard line.

With the Services still attacking, half time was then reached with the score still at 6 to 3.

**SECOND HALF**  
The second half opened with the Frenchmen attacking and the Services were lucky at this point to be awarded a penalty which enabled them to clear up to the halfway line.

Gerrard dock the ball up to the French 15-yard line and from the ensuing loose scrum a try at a drop just failed, and then Milhas cleared beautifully with one of those kicks one had almost come to expect from this player.

Then followed a fine high kick from the Services, but the forwards were not quite fast enough to get there in time to do any damage. However there was then a lot of midfield play from which the Services were awarded a penalty on the 25-yard line, and Gerrard put it neatly between the posts to bring the score to 9 to 3 for the Services.

And now the Frenchmen came into the picture, as they were beginning to break through the Services line in the lineouts, and the three were getting away better and looked most dangerous.

And so they proved to be a few minutes later when Milhas made a long twisting run to the Services five-yard line. From the ensuing play Gerrard went over to score the first and last try of the game which was neatly converted by Milhas to bring the Frenchmen to eight points to the Services' nine.

It was just at this most exciting point that Ferry was injured and had to be carried off. And with the loss of Ferry the Services began to lose more of the set scrums, and the Frenchmen were beginning to make use of the gap in the Services' line.

Massardo at this state got the ball and, opening up the Services

line very neatly, threatened to score but was perfectly tackled by Gerrard.

Then the French were awarded a penalty on the Services' 25-yard line and everyone held their breath as Milhas took the kick but, luckily for the Services, failed to score.

The game ended with Gerrard making another good run and passing to Balderston who was looking very dangerous as the final whistle went.

**MAN OF THE GAME**

Without doubt the man of the game was Gerrard who from beginning to end played an outstanding part in the Services' well merited win.

The French, who had easily beaten the Club, found themselves up against a completely different proposition. Instead of a team who tired after the first half they found a team who played very hard and fast throughout and who were always up with the ball, their only weakness being in their three-quarter backs where some of the passes seen were deplorable.

Davidson also was outstanding for the Services, being always where he was needed most. For the French Milhas once more stood out but his kicking was not so good as before, though it was still as good as any seen in the Colony.

Rochet was the other great danger in the French line-up and was always first up to the ball. The game was well controlled by J. R. O'Connor. This is the last we shall see of the French as they are leaving on Wednesday morning with the Jober trophy safely packed away.

It would have been an interesting game had they played the Services on Saturday when they seemed fresher and stronger. But they have certainly provided some excellent opposition and given all Rugby fans much pleasure with their fast clean playing.

**THE TEAMS**  
Cercle Sportif Saigonnais: Bochet, Milhas, Gress, Massardo, Reynaldo, Bede-Rede, Delaunay, Fremet, Dubernet, Manzoni, Rochet, Duvalier, Bertrand, Perez, Palacios.

Combined Services: Crosbie (Navy), Reep (Army), Gerrard (Army), Smith (Navy), Balderston (RAF), Brentford (Army), Collins (Army), Elvyn (Navy), Eve (Army), Daniel (Army), Davidson (RAF Capt.), Farthing (Army), Ferry (Army), Exech (Army), Gunton (Army).

**Purchase Your X'mas Gifts at SONA'S**  
18C, Carnarvon Rd., KOWLOON.

**NEW TOYS, HAND-BAGS & JEWELLERY**  
Ideal Gifts for Children & Ladies  
Shop Early and Get the Best at

**BON TON**  
38, Nathan Rd., Kowloon.

**Peaceful Surrounding Satisfactory Service Moderate Charges**  
**MELBOURNE HOTEL**  
2-12, Mody Rd., Kowloon.  
Tel: 59108.

**MELBOURNE APARTMENTS**  
65-67, Kimberley Rd., Kowloon.  
Tel: 59103.

**X'mas Gifts for Home Children?**  
Please Contact  
**SUNNY COMPANY**  
90, Nathan Road.  
Tel. 50185.

**Prices Reduced**  
**HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY PARLOUR**  
Ladies: Cold Wave ..... \$25.00  
Machineless Wave ..... \$15.00  
Shampoo & Set ..... \$ 3.50  
Gents: Hair Cut ..... \$ 1.50  
Please phone 59249 for appointment.  
10, Carnarvon Rd., Kowloon.

**THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.**  
Call 58266 For Collection and Deliveries

**FU HING TRADING CO.**  
17, Chungking Arcade, Nathan Rd., Kowloon, Hongkong.  
Phone 52620. P.O. Box 1848.  
Cable Add. "FHING" or "1105".  
IMPORTERS & EXPORTERS  
OLD EMBROIDERIES & PAINTINGS  
BRASS & COPPER WARES.  
Hand Bags, Wu's Dolls, Embroidery Slippers & Shoes.  
& all kinds of Chinese Art Novelties.  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

**PIGEON BEAUTY PARLOUR**  
LADIES & GENTS — SATISFACTORY SERVICE  
LADIES Shampoo & Set ... \$ 2.50 Permanent Wave ... \$ 8.00  
Machineless Wave ... \$16.00 Cold Wave ..... \$25.00  
GENTS Hair Cut ..... \$ 1.50  
24, Mody Road, Kowloon.

**ZORIC DRY CLEANING**  
CAN ONLY BE DONE IN A "ZORIC" UNIT. THERE IS BUT ONE IN THE COLONY. IT IS USED AT ...  
**THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.**  
Call 58266 For Collection and Deliveries

**LADIES & GENTS EXPERT TAILOR**  
Ready-made Coats, Suits, Evening & Cocktail Dresses, Camellias, Cashmere, Various Qualities of Woollen Materials for Winter Garments. Mail Orders Accepted. Quick & Satisfactory Service  
120 Nathan Rd. (Next to Princess Theatre) Kowloon.

**What's best in Kowloon?**  
**Café de Chantecler**  
UNDER EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT OF  
**J. E. TOCHER**  
**COME & RELAX**  
at the Most Attractive Restaurant in Kowloon.  
European & Chinese Food Prepared by a Master Chef & Tastefully Served.  
Wine, Dine and Dance until 2 a.m. in delightful surroundings where an excellent floor, good music and a restful lighting effect will add to your enjoyment.  
Ten Minutes From Star Ferry By No. 6 Bus or Five Minutes by Taxi  
Look for the Neon Sign  
**CAFE de CHANTECLER**  
at 74, Tai Po Road, Kowloon.

**SALE!**  
IDEAL X'MAS GIFTS  
Canadian Mink, Russian Sable, Squirrel, Persian Lamb, Alaska Seal, Canadian Fox, etc.  
Orders Accepted for Despatch Throughout the World  
**SIBERIAN FUR STORE**  
134E, Nathan Rd., Kowloon, Hongkong. Tel: 59550.

**Kee Zang**  
32, Nathan Road, Kowloon  
Tel. 59596  
**ANNUAL AUTUMN SALE FOR 15 DAYS ONLY!**  
Latest Variety of Ready Made Ladies' Coats  
**20% Less**  
Various Kinds of Fur Coats, Capes, Stoles  
Latest & Attractive Designs of Cashmere, Camel Hair & Various Kinds of Materials.  
**10% Less**  
Inspection Welcome Orders cordially Accepted

**NEW SHIPMENT ex "PRES. WILSON"**  
**X'MAS TOYS-DOLLS**  
FOR OUR 14th ANNIVERSARY  
**SALE**  
FROM 10th NOV. TO 24th NOV.  
**10% DISCOUNT OFF USUAL PRICE**  
**NATIONAL TOYS CO.**  
220 Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
(Opposite Shamrock Hotel)

**Wah Yan Win Junior Title**  
Wah Yan College (H.K.) announced the Schoolboys Junior Division Badminton Championship by beating Queen's College 3-0 at the Grantham Training College last night, having won four out of four matches.  
St. Stephen's College last night defeated Clement Middle School 3-0 in the same Division and by virtue of their victory, tied with Queen's College for the Runners-up Title.  
The two Schools will play against one another accordingly next Monday, November 10.  
The detailed results of yesterday's matches follow:—  
Wah Yan (H.K.) 3 qd 0  
Ko Wei-kwok (Wah Yan) beat Cheng Sun-cheung 21-17.  
Wong (Wah Yan) beat Pau Hon-wah 21-7.  
Wong (Wah Yan) beat Chan Hung-wong (Wah Yan) beat Lee Po-kan and Wong Woon-cheung 17-18, 15-4, 15-11.  
St. Stephens 3 Clement 0  
Ling Chien (St. Stephens) beat Chan Kai-yun 21-18.  
Chan Wing-cheung (St. Stephens) beat Pang Wing 21-10.  
Chau Wing-tim and George Pui (St. Stephens) beat Ho Wing-cheung and Huang Hing-yue 15-9, 15-7.

**Snooker League**  
HK Sig Regt beat RAF Kai Tak 4-1 in the Snooker League for the George Younger Trophy last night.  
Eastern beat CPO Tamar 5-0.

**BADMINTON**  
Wah Yan Win Junior Title  
Wah Yan College (H.K.) announced the Schoolboys Junior Division Badminton Championship by beating Queen's College 3-0 at the Grantham Training College last night, having won four out of four matches.  
St. Stephen's College last night defeated Clement Middle School 3-0 in the same Division and by virtue of their victory, tied with Queen's College for the Runners-up Title.  
The two Schools will play against one another accordingly next Monday, November 10.  
The detailed results of yesterday's matches follow:—  
Wah Yan (H.K.) 3 qd 0  
Ko Wei-kwok (Wah Yan) beat Cheng Sun-cheung 21-17.  
Wong (Wah Yan) beat Pau Hon-wah 21-7.  
Wong (Wah Yan) beat Chan Hung-wong (Wah Yan) beat Lee Po-kan and Wong Woon-cheung 17-18, 15-4, 15-11.  
St. Stephens 3 Clement 0  
Ling Chien (St. Stephens) beat Chan Kai-yun 21-18.  
Chan Wing-cheung (St. Stephens) beat Pang Wing 21-10.  
Chau Wing-tim and George Pui (St. Stephens) beat Ho Wing-cheung and Huang Hing-yue 15-9, 15-7.

**Mayai & Co.**  
LADIES & GENTS EXPERT TAILOR  
Ready-made Coats, Suits, Evening & Cocktail Dresses, Camellias, Cashmere, Various Qualities of Woollen Materials for Winter Garments. Mail Orders Accepted. Quick & Satisfactory Service  
120 Nathan Rd. (Next to Princess Theatre) Kowloon.



# BUTTERFIELD and SWIRE.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS TO	
"FENGTIEN"	Djakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar 8 a.m. 12th Nov.
"PAKHIOI"	Shanghai 10 a.m. 12th Nov.
ARRIVALS FROM	
"SHENKING"	Keelung 7 a.m. 11th Nov.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin 14th Nov.

A.O. LINE LTD./C.N. CO., LTD., JOINT SERVICE

SAILINGS TO	
"TAIPING"	Sydney 21st Nov.
ARRIVALS FROM	
"TAIPING"	Kobe 10th Nov.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden &amp; Port Said

Sails	
"ATREUS"	Liverpool & Glasgow 13th Nov. 14th Nov.
"BELLEROPHON"	Liverpool & Dublin 23rd Nov. 24th Nov.
"MENTOR"	Genoa, London Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Antwerp & Hamburg 23rd Nov. 20th Nov.
"PATROCLUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow 5th Dec. 6th Dec.
"ANTIOCHUS"	Liverpool & Glasgow 13th Dec. 14th Dec.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Sails	
S. "MENTOR"	Liverpool 11th Nov. 11th Nov.
G. "PATROCLUS"	do do 17th Nov.
S. "ANTIOCHUS"	do do 24th Nov.
G. "CYCLOPS"	do do 30th Nov.
S. "AUTOLYCUS"	3rd Nov. 6th Dec.
G. "PERSEUS"	7th Nov. 13th Nov.
S. "ANCHISEUS"	14th Nov. 23rd Dec.
G. "CLYTEUS"	24th Nov. 20th Dec.

G. Loading Glasgow, before Liverpool. S. Loading Swanes, before Liverpool. Carriers' option to proceed via other ports to load &amp; discharge cargo.

## DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC &amp; PACIFIC COAST PORTS.

Sails N.Y.	
"BENARES"	Sailed 14th Nov.
"AJAX"	do do 14th Dec.
"HAINAN"	do do 15th Nov.
"AGAMEMNON"	10th Nov. 2nd Dec. 31st Dec.

SAILING FOR NEW YORK, via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES &amp; CRISTOBAL.

Sails	
"TELEMACHUS"	10th Nov. 20th Nov.
"BOVA NATI"	4th Dec. 5th Dec.
"BENARES"	19th Dec. 20th Dec.

Accept cargo for Kingston and to Central &amp; South American ports on through bills of lading.

## Tathay Pacific Airways Ltd.

Route	Depart Hongkong	Arrives H.K. (on return)
HK/Singapore (DC-4)	7:00 a.m. Tue. Fri.	7:15 a.m. Wed. Sat.
HK/Malaya/Borneo (DC-3)	7:00 a.m. Tue. Fri.	3:45 p.m. Wed. Sat.
HK/Singapore (DC-4)	11:00 a.m. Wed.	5:00 p.m. Thu.
HK/Malaya/Borneo (DC-3)	10:00 a.m. Wed.	2:45 p.m. Thu.
HK/Singapore (DC-4)	11:00 a.m. Sat.	4:30 p.m. Sun.

All the above subject to Alteration without notice.

for particulars please apply to:

Butterfield &amp; Swire (Hongkong) Ltd.

1 Connaught Rd., Tel: 30331/8

Branch Office: 50 Connaught Rd. West. Tel: 25875, 32144, 24878

# CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG

PUBLISHED DAILY (AFTERNOONS)

Price, 20 cents per copy.  
 Saturdays 30 cents  
 Subscription: \$5.00 per month.  
 Postage: China and Macao \$3.00 per month, U.S. British Possessions and other countries \$7.00 per month.  
 News contributions, always welcome, should be addressed to the Editor, business communications and advertisements to the Secretary.  
 Telephone: 26111 (5 Lines).  
 KOWLOON OFFICE:  
 Salisbury Road,  
 Telephone: 52358.

## Classified Advertisements

20 WORDS \$4.00  
 for 1 DAY PREPAID  
 ADDITIONAL INSERTIONS  
 \$1.50 PER WORD OVER 20  
 Births, Deaths, Marriages,  
 Personal \$5.00 per insertion  
 not exceeding 25 words, 25  
 cents each additional word.  
 ALTERNATE INSERTIONS  
 10% EXTRA  
 If not prepaid a booking fee  
 of 50 cents is charged.

## FOR SALE

"IMPERIAL BLUE" Air Mail  
 Writing Pads in two popular sizes  
 \$3.00 and \$1.50 each. Also "Imperial  
 Blue" envelopes to match. Obtainable  
 from "S. C. M. Post."  
 WILL FORMS. Power of Attorney  
 Forms, Tenancy Agreement Forms  
 on sale at "S. C. M. Post."

## NOTICE

UNION INSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF CANTON,  
LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
 GIVEN that an Interim  
 Dividend of £1.00 per share  
 free of Hongkong Corporation  
 Profits Tax has been declared  
 on account of the year 1953.

This Dividend is payable on  
 or after 20th November 1953.  
 THE SHARE TRANSFER  
 BOOKS of the Society will be  
 closed from 11th November  
 to 20th November 1953 both  
 days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
 D. B. SINCLAIR,  
 Assistant General Manager.  
 Hongkong, 8th Oct., 1953.

## To ADVERTISERS

SUNDAY POST-HERALD  
 Space for commercial  
 advertising should be  
 booked not later than  
 noon on Wednesdays.

For the SOUTH CHINA  
 MORNING POST and the  
 CHINA MAIL, 48 hours  
 before date of publication.

Special Announcements  
 and Classified Advertisements as usual.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per  
 NIPPON YUBEN KAISHA  
 m.s. "AWATA MARU"  
 and  
 m.s. "ETOHU MARU"

are hereby notified that their cargo  
 is being discharged into the Hong-  
 kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown  
 Co's godown where it will be at  
 consignees' risk and subject to the  
 Wharf's terms and condition of  
 storage, and where delivery may be  
 obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left  
 in the godown for examination by  
 Consignees and the Company's sur-  
 veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas  
 at 10 a.m. on the 12th November, 1953.

No claims will be admitted after  
 the goods have left the steamer's  
 godown, all claims against the  
 steamer must be presented to the  
 Underwriter on or before the 21st  
 November, 1953, or they will not be  
 recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
 DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 9th November, 1953.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES PER  
 BARBER-WILHELMSEN LINE  
 m.s. "AROS"

are hereby notified that their cargo  
 is being discharged into the Hong-  
 kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown  
 Co's godown where it will be at  
 consignees' risk and subject to the  
 Wharf's terms and condition of  
 storage, and where delivery may be  
 obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left  
 in the godown for examination by  
 Consignees and the Company's sur-  
 veyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas  
 at 10 a.m. on the 6th November, 1953.

No claims will be admitted after  
 the goods have left the steamer's  
 godown, and all goods remaining  
 undelivered after the 10th November,  
 1953, will be subject to rent.  
 All claims against the steamer must  
 be presented to the Underwriter on  
 or before the 18th November, 1953,  
 or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
 DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 4th November, 1953.

## FAROUK'S PROPERTY IN EGYPT

Will Finance New  
Social Schemes

Cairo, Nov. 9.  
 Confiscated property in Egypt  
 of members of the former royal  
 family will be used to finance  
 the Government's social, health  
 and cultural schemes, a spokes-  
 man of the Revolution Head-  
 quarters said today.

The property of members of  
 the Mohammed Ali dynasty is  
 estimated at 15,000,000 Egyptian  
 pounds (about £15,380,000  
 sterling) worth of landholdings  
 which have been expropriated  
 under the Agrarian Reform Law.  
 Ex-King Farouk alone owned  
 more than 35,000 acres of arable  
 land, his mother and sisters about  
 4,000 each, while the aggregate  
 land holdings of Princesses and  
 Princesses of the Royal family  
 were estimated at about half a  
 million acres or a tenth of the  
 total cultivated areas in Egypt.

Ex-King Farouk and members  
 of his family also owned several  
 palaces and stocks and shares,  
 jewellery and yachts.  
 The spokesman of the Revolution  
 Headquarters said that the  
 property and assets of General  
 Ahmed Oraby and five other  
 leaders of the unsuccessful  
 Oraby rebellion in the 1890's  
 against Tawfik Pasha (Khedive  
 of Egypt from 1879-1902) would  
 be restored to their rightful heirs  
 out of the confiscated property  
 of the former royal family.

The Revolutionary Command  
 Council announced the confisca-  
 tion of the royal properties last  
 night.—China Mail Special.

## E. German Gesture To Workers

Berlin, Nov. 9.  
 East Germany is to give  
 00,000,000 East marks (about  
 £7,500,000 at the official rate)  
 as Christmas bonuses to workers  
 in State industry, the Soviet High  
 Commission newspaper Tagliche  
 Rundschau reported today.

Married workers are to get 40  
 East marks, unmarried workers  
 30 East marks and apprentices  
 10 East marks.—China Mail  
 Special.

# P&O B.I. & A COMPANIES

PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Leaves London	Due Hongkong
"CANTON"	15th October	10th November
"CARTRIDGE"	12th November	15th December
"CORFU"	10th December	11th January
"CHUSAN"	18th December	10th January

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang &amp; Singapore

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CANTON"	10th November	30th December
"CARTRIDGE"	18th December	10th January
"CORFU"	15th January	15th February
"CHUSAN"	20th January	1st March

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said &amp; London

FREIGHT SERVICE

Homewards	Sails	For
"SOMALI"	15th November	Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Glasgow, Liverpool, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg

With liberty to call at Belawan before or after Straits  
 Ports and at Bombay if inducement offers.  
 Tanks available for cargo of Oil in Bulk.  
 Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited Passenger  
 accommodation.

BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

"SANTHA"	due 15th Nov.	from Calcutta, Rangoon & Straits
"ANKING"	sails 16th Nov.	for Japan
"WARLA"	sails 25th Nov.	for Japan
"SANTHA"	due 6th Dec.	for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Chittagong
"SANTHA"	due 7th Dec.	for Japan
"ORNA"	sails 9th Dec.	for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta

P. &amp; O. B. I. JOINT SERVICE

"OZARDA"	due 16th Nov.	from P. Gulf, Karachi & Colombo
"OEDIA"	sails 13th Nov.	for Yokohama & Kobe
"OEDIA"	due 25th Nov.	for Japan
"OEDIA"	sails 20th Nov.	for Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Khorramshahr, Basrah, direct, Other P. Gulf Ports via Bombay
"ORNA"	due 26th Nov.	from P. Gulf, Karachi, Bombay & Singapore
"ORNA"	sails 27th Nov.	for Japan

EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

"EASTERN"	due 10th Nov.	from Australia
"EASTERN"	sails 11th Nov.	for Yokohama & Kobe
"EASTERN"	due 2nd Dec.	from Japan
"EASTERN"	sails 5th Dec.	for Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide & Melbourne

All vessels have liberty to call at any ports on or  
 off the route & the route & sailing are subject  
 to change or amendment with or without notice.

For full particulars apply to:-  
 MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.  
 OF HONG KONG LTD.  
 Telephone Nos. 27721-4.

## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

P.O. Box 53 Queen's Building Tel: 20651

HONGKONG TO MARSEILLES in 24 days.

t.v.	"CAMBODGE"	sailing	December	4th
m.v.	"LA MARSEILLAISE"		January	9th
t.v.	"VIET-NAM"		January	30th
t.v.	"CAMBODGE"		February	20th
m.v.	"LA MARSEILLAISE"		March	27th
t.v.	"VIET-NAM"		April	17th

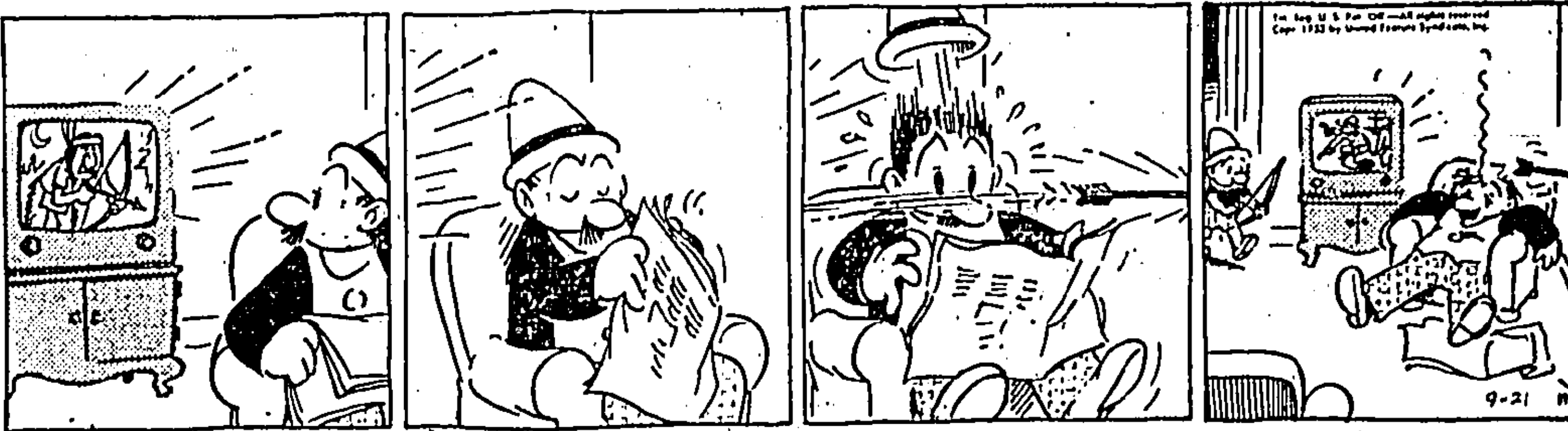
\* Fitted with anti-rolling stabilisers.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



## FERD'NAND

He Missed The Point!



## NANCY

Can't Blame Him



## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting  
 shown below are those for un-  
 registered correspondence posted  
 at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest  
 posting times elsewhere which,  
 in general, are earlier than the  
 G.P.O. times, can be ascertained  
 by enquiry at the local office.  
 The latest posting times for  
 registered articles are generally  
 one hour earlier than the times  
 shown below. Particulars re-  
 garding parcel mails can be as-  
 certained by enquiry at any post  
 office.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

By Air

Indo-China, 6 p.m.  
 Thailand, Pakistan, Middle East,  
 Africa, Great Britain and Europe,  
 6 p.m.

By Surface

Macao, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

By Air

Japan, 6 p.m.  
 Formosa, 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 8:30 a.m.

Macao, 9 a.m.

Japan, Noon

Malaya, Burma, India, 1 p.m.

Formosa, 1 p.m.

Indonesia, 2 p.m.

Thailand, 2 p.m.

Indo-China, 3 p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m.

## TV Coverage Of Royal Tour

London, Nov. 9.  
 Ten million people in Britain  
 will follow on television the  
 progress of the Queen and the  
 Duke of Edinburgh on their  
 Commonwealth tour.

From the moment they leave  
 London by air for Bermuda on  
 November 23, television eye  
 will be on them. Films will be  
 flown back to London after all  
 the main features and functions  
 of the tour and extracts will be  
 included in television newscasts  
 nearly every night—generally  
 two, three or four days after  
 the event.

Government film units in  
 Australia and New Zealand will  
 provide some of the newscasts.  
 —China Mail Special.

...this situation  
 calls for a  
**San Miguel**









**DRYSDALE & CO., LTD.**  
CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS.  
HIGH SPEED STEAM ENGINES.  
**ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT CO. LTD.**  
H.K. & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Tel. 27780

# CHINA MAIL

**Sheaffers**  
"SNORKEL"

Page 10

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1951

## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Worse To Come

MARY lived in one of those quiet London suburbs where respectability is supreme among the virtues.

Upon no one in the neighbourhood did the badge of respectability appear to sit more becomingly than upon her. She was, indeed, this generally proportioned woman of 44, have been chosen to portray the virtue.

"Very nice lady," her neighbours would say, "her husband is in business, something quite important, travels to the Continent, you know."

#### THE PAST

NONE of the neighbours knew that Mary, a girl of 20, had spent six months in prison that they had told, I don't if they would have believed it.

Rather than stay alone in the house when her husband sent her to the other day for another business trip to the Continent, Mary decided to stay with a friend in another suburb.

She travelled from the one place to the other by way of the West End, where she thought she would look at the shops.

#### THE PRESENT

IN one shop, Mary, who nearly a quarter of a century ago had been sent to prison for stealing, was seen by a store detective to steal again. The detective watched her walk off with a watch, 8d. nailbrush.

Outside in the street, Mary was stopped and asked about the nailbrush. "Is it, is it, didn't I pay for it?" she said. "You must come back with me to the manager's office," the detective said.

On the way back, Mary pulled from her shopping bag a flap-jack, and handing it to the detective said: "You've been very good, done this thing very nicely, I'd like you to have this."

"Didn't you pay for that flap-jack?" the detective asked, declining the gift. "No," answered Mary.

#### TESTIMONIAL

BY the time the police arrived at her home, the detective had been established that Mary's total haul from the shop consisted of two nail-brushes, the flap-jack and two plastic bags. Total value, 10s. 6d.

At Marlborough Street next morning she pleaded guilty to stealing all there, and when counsel for the store had told the story of her crime, a policeman went into the witness-box, and said to Mr Paul Bennett, VC, the magistrate: "There are two previous convictions, sir."

Besides being sent to prison for stealing in 1929, Mary had been bound over for thefts from a house where she was staying in 1931.

"What do you want to say?" Mr Bennett asked her. For answer she handed up a letter. A testimonial written by the friend with whom she had been on her way to stay.

#### THE FUTURE

THE magistrate read aloud snatches from it. "Always known her as straight and honest... not well lately..." He asked Mary: "Did your friend know of your convictions?"

"Not until last night," Mary sobbed. Even then, she had told only of the 1941 crime. She had not been able to bring herself to confess to her friend the other that had led to prison. "If those convictions had been more recent, I should have sent you to prison again," the magistrate said. "As it is, you will pay £10 fine and three guineas costs, or go to prison for a month."

Mary, sobbing, went out to pay the penalty—using that emblem of respectability, a cheque from her own cheque-book. Presently, in the local papers, neighbours would read of Mary's crime and of her history. That day and those that followed would be the worst of all.

'What's Her Line?' Solution  
BALLET DANCER  
London Express writes.

## OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

### The Grasshoppers Become Major Problem

From H. King Wood

Sydney, Nov. 8.

The Federal and State Governments are still working out plans as to how best the defence forces can go into battle against the grasshopper hordes which are cleaning out some of the State's best pastures.

But apparently the grasshoppers haven't heard about this because they are merrily going their way causing hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of damage and turning a good season into a drought.

Last week the Prime Minister, Mr Menzies, sent a telegram to the NSW Premier, Mr Cahill, offering to make servicemen available. Since then service and State heads have been working out a plan of what best to do.

Fighting grasshoppers is, admittedly, a much different battle of fish to fighting the Queen's enemies. But landowners who watch everything green disappear in minutes, have a feeling that the best place to work things out would be on the battlefield.

An Army spokesman said in Sydney this week: "We could use quite a number of mechanical equipment operators if they are needed. Just how many troops would be available is hard to say until the State authorities tell us what their requirements are, skilled and unskilled, trades and so on."

In the words of one old soldier, if they don't make up their minds soon, it will be a case of a nil return. Unless you have seen these grasshoppers on the wing—and that is when they cause the damage—you can have no idea what they are like.

One patch seen in the rich Hunter Valley last week covered an area between 20 and 30 miles long and 15 to 20 miles wide—not just a few 'oppers, but literally millions of them. As they moved on they left only bare earth where a few minutes before had been rich, green grass.

Mr G.S.B. Falkner, owner of the famous Haddon Rig racing stud at Warren, said 80,000 acres of his best land had been eaten bare. He said that in less than a month the grasshoppers had turned a fair reason into one of drought for him. "I have had to start hand-feeding 40,000 stud sheep on the property," he added.

Ken Rosewall, who has been playing the world's top tennis stars since he was 15, and is now one of the top-ranking three, turned 19 this week. That means that he is no longer officially a junior and can play against men!

As a matter of fact, Lewis Heath, another world champion, could play in the junior championships this year if he wanted to—he will be 19 on November 23—two days after the championships.

**NOT A SUCCESS**  
In spite of elaborate publicity, the newer synthetic fibres had not been the success for which their promoters had hoped and the fibres themselves had proved to be no cheaper than wool. Mr Ewen Watkinson, chairman and Australian member of the International Wool Secretariat, said in Sydney this week.

He was speaking at a dinner given by the Australian Wool Bureau. Mr Watkinson said that until the manufacturers of the newer fibres were assured of their acceptance by the public, they would not launch out on big production. Until volume was stepped up prices could not be reduced, and until prices were reduced it did not look as if these fibres would be a serious menace to wool.

But he warned that there must be no complacency as far as woolgrowers were concerned. Their great job was to meet the demand—as a matter of fact, the ability of growers to increase wool production seemed to be the crux of the matter.

**FISH LABELLING**  
Five scientists of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation have been labelling fish down the South coast in an effort to keep track of their feeding habits. They have been fixing metal tags to salmon and flathead caught by trawlers off the coast.

The scientists were called on the job because of reports that fish have been disappearing from their feeding grounds several times a year, for no apparent reason and all efforts to discover

## Flagstaff House Visitor



### Alleged Banking Offences

Tso Chik-ki, alias Tso Kung-51, pleaded not guilty before Judge J. Reynolds at the Victoria District Court this morning to 11 charges involving the alleged transacting of a banking business without a licence, perjury and bankruptcy offences.

Date of hearing was fixed for December 8 at 9.30 a.m. An application for bail by Mr F.W. Ko on Tso's behalf was refused. Mr D. F. O'Reilly-Mayne, Crown Counsel, appeared for the Prosecution.

The accused was charged with transacting a banking business other than by a company between May 12, 1950, and July 12, 1952; transacting a banking business without a licence; using the word 'bank' in the business which he carried on; making a sworn statement on oath on September 12, 1952, for the purpose of verifying by law a debtor's statement; committing perjury during his public examination on July 14, 1953, at the Supreme Court, in which a receiving order was made against him, by saying that certain documents which he was required to deliver to the Official Receiver could not be found; and six other charges relating to bankruptcy proceedings.

### Secrecy May Help Talks

Panmunjom, Nov. 10. Continued secrecy in the Panmunjom talks will increase hopes for calling the Korean conference, a high United Nations official said today (Tuesday).

This official, close to the United Nations envoy, Mr Arthur Dean, said that the Allies Staff Officers would make no public statements this week if daily negotiations to arrange the conference went satisfactorily.

But if no progress were made after the middle of the week the United Nations Staff officers would do so publicly, the official said.

### Boarded Ship Unlawfully

For unlawfully boarding the USS Yorktown, Cheng Wong-chi, 35-year-old tailor, who had two previous convictions, was fined \$150 or six weeks' hard labour by Mr A. G. Parker at the Marine Court this morning.

Another tailor, Chuk Wing-cheung, 37, who had one previous conviction, was fined \$50 for a similar offence. Sub-Inspr. Y.C. Lam, prosecuting, said that Sub-Inspr. Cragg, while on patrol in a Police launch in the Man-of-War anchorage yesterday afternoon, was called by the duty officer of the American carrier. The officer complained that the two defendants had boarded the warship without permission, and that they had refused to leave the ship when requested.

Admiral Felix B. Stump, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Navy, Pacific, who arrived on a visit to the Colony on Sunday, called on H.E. the Commander, British Forces, Hongkong (Lt-General Sir Terence Airey, KCMG, CB, CBE) at Flagstaff House this morning. He was accompanied by Vice-Admiral W.K. Phillips, Commanding 1st US Fleet, and the American Consul-General, Mr Julian Harrington.

The admiral, on his arrival at the main gate of Flagstaff House, inspected a Quarter Guard of the 27 Heavy AA Regt, Royal Artillery.

On Wednesday, General Airey will conduct Admiral Stump on a tour of the New Territories. Photograph above shows Admiral Stump inspecting the Honour Guard at Flagstaff House.—Staff Photographer.

### Solomon Arrives

The world-renowned pianist, Solomon, who will give two concerts here, arrived by Pan American plane from Tokyo early this morning. He was accompanied by Miss Gwendoline Byrne, his secretary.

Solomon said in a short interview that he was most happy to be in Hongkong, particularly because it flies the Union Jack which made him feel nearer home. He added: "It is my privilege to play to the music lovers of Hongkong."

He gave 26 concerts while in Japan, which lasted six weeks. Solomon said this was his first time here, but he was in the East in 1948, when he came out to play for troops in Malaya, Singapore and Indo-China.

From here, he will go to Manila and Malaya to give concerts, after which he will go to Europe before returning to his home in London.

His first concert will take place on Thursday, and the second on Saturday, both at the Empire Theatre.

Solomon was met at the airport by Mr and Mrs Harry Odell.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I think those new short skirts are positively unflattering!"

## Judgment For Balance Of Loan And Interest

Judgment, with costs, for \$12,925 being balance due on a principal sum of \$20,000 on a promissory note and interest, amounting to \$2,928.95, making a total of \$15,853.95, was awarded plaintiffs in an action for money loaned heard before the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece in the Supreme Court this morning.

His Lordship also allowed plaintiffs' claim for interest at 1 per cent per month from May 14, 1952, on \$12,925—the balance due on the principal sum.

Plaintiffs were the China Insurance Co., Ltd., Bank of China Building, 22, Voix Road, Central, and they were represented by Mr Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr F. D. Hammond.

The defendant, Kwok Slang-ling, a merchant, of Room 3, Mozzanine floor, Telephone House, was not present in Court and was not represented by Counsel.

Mr Cheung informed the Court that Mr J. T. Prior (who was in Court and who formerly represented the defendant) had asked Counsel to say that he (Mr Prior) had no further instructions from the defendant and to ask the leave of the Court to withdraw from the case. The request was granted and Mr Prior left the Court.

Counsel said that the action was to recover the balance due on a promissory note signed by the defendant. Plaintiffs lent \$20,000 to defendant on September 26, 1949, of which a sum of \$7,075 had since been repaid from time to time by defendant. The balance still owing now was \$12,925. Interest outstanding up to the date of the writ, i.e. May 14, 1952, amounted to \$2,928.95, Counsel said.

Mr Cheung said that his clients were approached by Mr T. S. Yu, on behalf of defendant, for a loan. Mr Yu at that time was indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of \$10,000, Counsel added.

#### A CONDITION

It was a condition of a loan of \$20,000 to defendant that he (defendant) would discharge Mr Yu's debt, a condition which defendant accepted. Defendant signed a promissory note for \$20,000 and plaintiffs handed Mr Yu a cheque for \$10,000; Mr Yu's debt of \$10,000 was accordingly extinguished in plaintiffs' books, said Counsel.

Counsel referred the Court to four letters written by defendant, three of which in 1950 acknowledged the loan for \$20,000. The first of these letters enclosed a cheque for \$800 being interest for four months at the rate of 1 per cent per month. Further interest payments by cheque were sent in the second and third letters by the defendant, at the same rate of interest on \$20,000.

Counsel mentioned there was a dishonoured cheque for \$3,000, which defendant sent in May, 1951.

## From the Files 100 Years Ago

To the Editor of the China Mail.—We beg to enclose a note addressed to the Editor of The Friend of China, in reply to his allegations regarding the disposal of the Library Fund, &c., with a request that you will publish it in your next issue. We are aware it ought properly to appear first in The Friend of China; but judging precedent, it is probable that the Editor may decline inserting anything—unselected—expose his spitefulness and incivility; and as more than a week would thus be permitted to pass with his statements uncontradicted, we trust that under the circumstances you will see fit to accede to our request. I am, Sir, yours very obediently, T. A. LANE.

AND S. DIXON.  
To the Editor of the "Friend of China."

Sir.—The letter in this morning's paper, is, we presume, written by yourself, for, had it been Mr F. A. Galt's, he would have put his name to it, instead of signing Agent for the Victory Library. But whoever the writer, the epistle would not have required an answer, but for your malicious and uncalculated remarks, in which, as usual, you drag in those who have no earthly concern in the matter.

Common courtesy required, before publishing such an unqualified statement, that you should have made enquiry as to the facts, when you would have found that, at the General Meeting in June last, the Treasurer had gone to reason to explain that the London Agent's accounts were quite incomprehensible; and that as soon as an intelligible statement reached him in August, a remittance was made of £37,10. Of the balance in the hands of the Treasurer, £20 was sent to another Agent in London, and the only payment yet made to Mr Shortridge for the works purchased from him (and the value of which no one can be astonished to find beyond your comprehension,) has been, a single instalment of \$100, the bill, though three months overdue, having only been presented and paid within the past fortnight.

We may add, that of the £27,12.10 remaining due to Mr A. Galt, the balance of £25,000, £22,14.6 is, for the current quarter, i.e. to 31st December next, and which sum has also been sent since to him. We are, Sir, Your obedient humble servants, T. A. LANE, Treasurer, AND S. DIXON, Secretary.

#### APPOINTMENT LAUDED

To the Editor of the China Mail.—I am with many others full of gratification at seeing in your last issue the appointment of Mr J. J. Pakenham-Walsh as Central Registrar of Marriages, vacant by the departure of Mr Morgan, had been bestowed on such a worthy and capable man. Mr Pakenham-Walsh, a former servant of the Hongkong Government as Mr Rensacker. The salary of £1,000 a year, but it affords a promise of something better. Seldom is Government patronage so judiciously bestowed. Indeed, the Auditor General, in whose department I believe it lies, knows no man more deserving of such a promotion. Mr Pakenham-Walsh, both English and Chinese, of even better mark than the only previous holder, Mr Morgan, and a man of late years, I think owes more to his individual integrity, than to the patronage of any official. Sir, your obedient servant, Mr. J. J. PAKENHAM-WALSH.

**RADIO HONGKONG**  
Mr. J. J. Pakenham-Walsh, Central Registrar of Marriages, is to be gratified with holding the honorary office of Registrar of Marriages. Mr. Pakenham-Walsh, a former servant of the Hongkong Government as Mr Rensacker. The salary of £1,000 a year, but it affords a promise of something better. Seldom is Government patronage so judiciously bestowed. Indeed, the Auditor General, in whose department I believe it lies, knows no man more deserving of such a promotion. Mr Pakenham-Walsh, both English and Chinese, of even better mark than the only previous holder, Mr Morgan, and a man of late years, I think owes more to his individual integrity, than to the patronage of any official. Sir, your obedient servant, Mr. J. J. PAKENHAM-WALSH.

**REGATTA**  
The Chinese Regatta Committee, which has done so much of late years in improving the harbour, is again in operation, and has prepared a programme of this year's regatta, the programme will consist of three successive days commencing on Tuesday, the 1st November, with a regatta of 100 boats, and will be followed by a regatta of 100 boats, and will be followed by a regatta of 100 boats.

The Chinese Regatta Committee, which has done so much of late years in improving the harbour, is again in operation, and has prepared a programme of this year's regatta, the programme will consist of three successive days commencing on Tuesday, the 1st November, with a regatta of 100 boats, and will be followed by a regatta of 100 boats, and will be followed by a regatta of 100 boats.

Printed and published by WILLIAM ALLEN, GUYARD and on behalf of South China Morning Post Limited, at the Wyndham Street, City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong.